

# ARMY ASKS PRIMARY RULING ACTION

## Named N. Y. Labor Aide at \$5000



ALBANY, N. Y.—Governor Thomas E. Dewey breaks all precedent by appointing Mrs. Bertha J. Diggs of Buffalo as secretary of the New York State Department of Labor, at a salary of \$5,000 per year. It is the first time in history that a Negro has been appointed as an official of this policy making body which manages and directs all labor in New York State including the Industrial Board, Board of Standards and Appeals, Labor Relations Board, State Board of Mediation, State Insurance Fund, Division of Workmen's Compensation, Division of Placement and Unemployment.

Mrs. Diggs is well known in Western New York for her long years of active work in labor and social welfare fields. She resides at 240 Madison street, Buffalo, and has a daughter, Betty Jean 10 years old. At the present time she is serving as assistant secretary to the Erie County Clerk.

Mrs. Diggs was chairman of the Labor Relations Sub-Committee of the Temporary State Commission of New York. This committee specialized in the study of employer-employee relationships throughout the state. She is a member of the Labor Relations Council of the Buffalo Urban League; Buffalo Citizens' Committee on Housing; Advisory Board of Hickory Street Christian Center; Inter-Racial Committee and Buffalo Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and active in many other organizations working for the betterment of the Negro.

## Urge Biddle Enforce Decision Where Right Is Denied

NEW YORK.—Following up its smashing victory before the United States Supreme Court in the Texas white primary case, the NAACP has called upon Attorney General Francis Biddle "to issue definite instructions to all United States attorneys...to take action in each instance of the refusal to permit qualified Negro voters to vote in primary elections." The letter was signed by Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, who, with Judge William H. Hastie, chairman of the NAACP legal committee, argued the case before the highest court in the land.

"We are sure," said the letter, "that the Department will now recognize that criminal jurisdiction over interference with the right to vote because of color extends to primary elections.

"The decision in this case, along with the decision in United States vs. Classic, clearly establishes the illegality of the practice in most of the states of the deep South of refusing to permit qualified Negro voters to participate in party primary elections. Immediately after the 1942 primaries the NAACP sent to the Department a large number of affidavits from Negro citizens in Texas, Arkansas, and South Carolina, concerning the refusal to permit them to vote in primary elections. All of these complaints have been investigated by the FBI, but no further action has been taken.

"Now there can be no doubt that such exclusion is a federal crime, we urge you to issue definite instructions to all United States attorneys, pointing out to them the effect of these decisions and further instructing them to take definite action in each instance of the refusal to permit qualified Negro voters to vote in primary elections.

"The precedent having been established, we now urge the United States Department of Justice to enforce the criminal statutes of the United States and to prosecute vigorously persons who deny to others rights guaranteed under the Constitution and laws of the United States, especially the right to vote."

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## LAUD WORK OF PACIFIC TROOPS

### LT. SPEARS WITH PACIFIC UNIT RENDERING 'INVALUABLE SERVICE'

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, South Pacific.—An aircraft warning company which maintains constant vigil against Jap planes in the South Pacific is the only such highly-trained outfit operated solely by Negro officers and enlisted men, the War Department reported today. So valued is its work that the nature of its operations is a closely guarded secret.

Commanded by Capt. Herbert D. Orr, a graduate in radio engineering from Howard university, Washington, D. C., and former instructor in electronics at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical college at Tallahassee, Fla., the company was activated in May, 1942, at Tuskegee, Ala. Captain Orr was called to active duty in March, 1941. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Orr, is teaching now at the Florida institution.

The majority of the technicians received training at the Signal Corps School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Most of the remaining personnel came from the Army Fighter Command school at Tuskegee.

Officers of Captain Orr's staff are graduates of some of the country's foremost schools of learning. They are First Lieutenants William K. Spears, 1229 North Missouri street, Indianapolis; Edward C. De L'Aigle, 220 West 137th street, New York City; Maurice L. Scott, 708 West Van Buren street, Battle Creek, Mich. Second Lieutenants Ivey U. Timmons of Miami, and Revelle Crockett, 888 Union street, The Bronx, New York.

Typical enlisted men are Staff Sergeant Lawrence S. Miller, 17 West 111th street, New York City, who studied radio extensively and operated an amateur station before joining the service in August, 1941, and Private Vernice C. Ponds, 34 Troy street, Atlanta, who completed several courses in radio at the Post Communications school at Tuskegee.

### HALF OF TROOPS IN COMBAT ZONE LUDLOW TOLD

The fate of Negro servicemen has become of nationwide interest and hundreds of queries are made by news writers, relatives, and groups, seeking to learn from War Department officials the answers to many things they have heard rumored but are unable to verify either way.

An increasingly large number of persons is demanding that newspapers publish more information regarding the whereabouts and activities of Negro servicemen. Congressman Louis Ludlow, who has received many such inquiries and protests, spoke in the House April 17, discussing The Right of Negro Units to Participate as Units in Combat Service. In course of his remarks he revealed that the attention of the Secretary of War and that several pertinent questions.

## McNelis Endorses Howard As People's Prosecutor

### Louisville Woman Completes Police Training Class

LOUISVILLE, April 21. (ANP)—Among a class of 25 who graduated from the police training school Saturday was Mrs. Amelia Ray, only Negro member of the staff of the Crime Prevention Bureau.

Prominent in civic and social circles here, Mrs. Ray is secretary of the advisory conference of the Family Service organization and is a member of the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA and Zeta Phi Beta sorority. She is also an honor graduate of Louisville Municipal college with a major in social sciences and has done graduate work in social administration at the University of Louisville.

On March 1, Mrs. Ray was appointed policewoman with the Crime Prevention Bureau to assist in curbing juvenile delinquency.



JOSEPH M. HOWARD

Municipal Judge John L. McNelis in a statement issued today, urged the nomination and election of Joseph M. Howard, Ballot No. 16, as Prosecuting Attorney of Marion County.

In his endorsement of Mr. Howard for the office, Judge McNelis stated that on the basis of outstanding qualifications the choice of Mr. Howard for Prosecutor would bring to this important office a man with a background of ability and experience which would reflect credit upon the City of Indianapolis and Marion County.

Judge McNelis stated, "It has been a great pleasure to have been associated with Joseph Howard for many years, both in my present capacity as Judge and while I was engaged in the private practice of law. It is my sincere belief that the valuable experience which he has acquired while serving as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in the Criminal Division of the Prosecutor's office and also his successful experience as a practicing lawyer, plus his understanding and ability in the legal field makes him exceptionally well qualified to serve as our Prosecutor."

"I feel assured," stated Judge McNelis, "that in handling the affairs of the Prosecutor's office, Mr. Howard will make it his business to see that all defendants will have the opportunity of an early trial, and that each defendant whether guilty or innocent will have his day in Court. Because of my personal association with Mr. Howard during most of my lifetime, I know that he has the interest of the common people at heart and will see that justice is done to all, without regard to race, color, or creed. At the same time, I firmly believe that he will prosecute the guilty to the best of his ability but will not persecute defendants who should be free."

Judge McNelis, who is president of the "Howard for Prosecutor Club," in his statement to the press said "I urge all Democrats of this County to join me on Primary Day, May 2, in endorsing Joseph M. Howard for that office."

### FIVE OFFICIALS FINED; DEPRIVING PRISONERS OF CIVILIAN RIGHTS

ABERDEEN, Miss., April 21. (ANP)—A former sheriff and four other men of Lowndes county, charged with conspiring to deprive Negro prisoners of their civil rights, were given heavy fines and suspended sentences by Judge Allen Cox, according to an announcement Tuesday by Hubert Stephens, federal court clerk.

## War Aide Lifts Veil of Secrecy Regarding Cavalry

NEW YORK.—The 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments, famous Negro Regular Army units, have been converted into service troops, it has been admitted by the War Department.

In a letter to Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the NAACP, John J. McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War, included copy of a letter to Senator Robert A. Taft in which it was explained that the 9th and 10th—although not designated by name—have been used "to provide certain additional service units to meet an early requirement of the highest importance." In explaining the conversion of the famous old fighting regiments into service troops, Mr. McCloy wrote Senator Taft:

"Unfortunately currently constituted service units were all committed to definite tasks. They could not be withdrawn from these tasks without seriously interfering with planned operations, and the short time available for the organization and training of the needed units made it imperative to utilize previously trained personnel. It was found that the only available source for such personnel was certain uncommitted combat units, including the Second Cavalry Division.

"As mentioned previously, the military situation demanded that trained personnel in considerable numbers be made immediately available. Since the Second Cavalry Division was the only source from which such personnel could be withdrawn without delaying the war effort, the War Department was compelled to effect this change in its utilization. Needless to say, the decision would necessarily have been the same had this Division been composed of white personnel."

The 9th and 10th formed part of the Second Cavalry Division which had been training in Fort Clark, Texas.

Mr. McCloy's letter was in re-

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## Aide Predicts Citizens Will Return Blue As Prosecutor

By Wm. A. Chambers

The record of Sherwood Blue as Marion County Prosecutor is one that all open-minded and fair citizens can look to with pride, in the opinion of Rufus C. Kuykendall, popular young attorney. Mr. Kuykendall was interviewed in his office in the Walker building, by a newsmen speculating upon the keen race for nomination for Prosecutor by the Republican party.

Prominent and active in social and civic circles and for a number of years active in Republican politics, he suggested that Mr. Blue will be nominated and re-elected. When confronted with a suggestion that in some circles, it has been charged that the Prosecutor's office is at variance with other law enforcement agencies of the community, Mr. Kuykendall advised that Mr. Blue had tried to be what he was elected to be a prosecutor and not a persecutor.

"Many complaints, to my knowledge, have been presented to the office of the Prosecutor, some unfounded or the result of peculiar imagination. A persecuting complex on the part of the complainant or would-be prosecuting witness is not a prosecutor's business."

## MRS. ROOSEVELT CITES 4 'MUSTS' FOR DEMOCRACY

NEWARK, N. J., April 21. (ANP)—Stressing the importance of democracy for all, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt told 800 guests at the 27th annual Urban League dinner here last Wednesday evening that the right to vote, work, learn and equal justice at home must be established if the sacrifices of our soldiers abroad are not to be in vain.

"There are four things inherent to living in a democracy," Mrs. Roosevelt said. "There must be equal opportunity for education. There must be equal justice. There must be equal opportunity to work at the job we are trained for regardless of race, creed, or color."

Hitting race barriers in industry, Mrs. Roosevelt said that character and ability to do the job better

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## DATA IS SOUGHT ON WAR DEAD, WOUNDED, MISSING

THE RECORDER is seeking to obtain complete information on Indianapolis, and all Indiana, members of the Armed Forces, including Navy, in Dead, Missing, Prisoners, and Wounded of World War II. Data is sought also from all Indiana families whose members have won Honors or Medals for heroism.

Some data is already in hand, but more complete information is sought. Co-operation of the families of Servicemen is very much needed on this matter. THE RECORDER is anxious to have as completed record as is possible. This can be done only through co-operation of the Servicemen. If a Serviceman is reported Missing and turns up a Prisoner, or Officially is Confirmed as Lost in Action, this information plus any other Changes, also, should be sent to the RECORDER.

The information desired includes the Entire Period of the War, from the beginning. A Blank is published here. Please fill it in immediately, and mail, or bring, to the Offices of THE INDIANAPOLIS RECORDER, 518-20 Indiana Avenue, (7) Indianapolis, Indiana.

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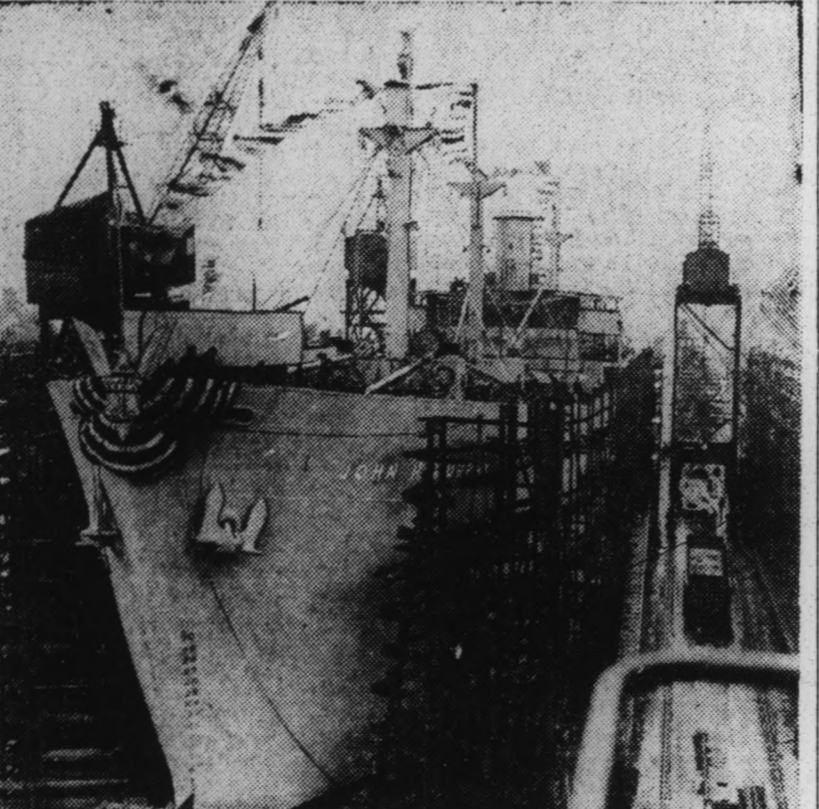
### MISS. SOLDIER AT BOMBER GUN ON TRIAL FLIGHT

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 21. (ANP)—High above the stratosphere at 30,000 feet, Pvt. Leroy Sullivan, colored aviation engineer of Aberdeen, Miss., got the thrill of his life as he fired the waist guns of the first Flying Fortress in the armada that rained bombs on Berlin in the first American assault in the heart of the Nazi empire.

The trip in the bomber was arranged for Pvt. Sullivan by 1st Lt. Angelo Conti, an officer of the engineer aviation battalion to which Sullivan belongs. It was a routine check trip, and when the gunners tested the ship's armament, Pvt. Sullivan was given the chance to fire the waist guns.

Aside from being the first Negro soldier to accompany the crew of a Flying Fortress on a test run, Pvt. Sullivan had the added pleasure of flying with the same pilot who was at the controls of the plane when the mission over Berlin was accomplished. Pvt. Sullivan is the son of Mr. William Sullivan, Route 2, Aberdeen, Miss.

### The Murphy—Off to the Wars ...



Here is a close-up of the 10,000 ton Liberty Ship named in honor of John H. Murphy, founder of the Afro-American newspapers. This was the 12th Liberty Ship named in honor of a Negro.

A Negro flying sergeant, killed in action over Italy, was honored posthumously April 2, 1944, by the Army Air Forces at a ceremony held in the St. James Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., when Mrs. Louise Mears, mother of Technical Sergeant William G. Mears, received the Air Medal with the Oak Leaf Cluster, the War Department reported today.

Sergeant Mears had completed five missions as an aerial gunner on his Flying Fortress and had an enemy Messerschmitt 110 to his credit before his plane was shot down in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations April 26, 1943. The 31-year-old sergeant entered the service from Buffalo, N. Y., through his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Mears, lives in Greensboro.

Capt. George H. Pritch, representing Col. Victor R. Woodruff, Commanding Officer of the AAF Technical Training Command's Basic Training Center No. 10, Greensboro, made the presentation to Mrs. Mears.

**BOARD FIVE INDUCTS**

The following men were inducted by the Navy by Local Board No. 5:

Fletcher Moody, 102 Geisendorff; Joe R. Wright, 214 Geisendorff; Robert Lee Jackson, 812 Camp; James Theodore Johnson, 1014 N. Mile; Henry Clayton Kennedy, 124 West Michigan.

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## FLANNER CLUBS BEGIN GARDENS

Preparation for 340 vegetable gardens of the Flanner House Garden Clubs are now complete. Planting and staking the garden in the five large plots within Indianapolis began last week.

Seed is purchased in bulk and 7709 packets filled co-operatively by the members of the garden clubs of Flanner House, 802 North West street. They hope to extend this co-operation and its saving to the purchase of manure, fertilizer, spray and dust, and garden implements. The construction of a shelter, tool lockers and picnic tables will begin soon at the gardens.

William A. Davis of the Indianapolis public schools teaches a course on gardening for members three evenings a week. The present ten lesson course on gardening will cover: hotbeds, coldframes, flairs, seed testing, and crop rotation. The course will be followed by a course on canning. Club members are particularly fortunate in having the co-operation of the Indianapolis School Board in these courses.

The three branches of the Flanner House Garden club have elected new officers. The Lockefield club elected Thomas Wood, president; Mr. Paul Lipscomb, vice-president; and Mrs. John Collins, secretary.

The Haughville club officers now are: Walter Reed, president; Mrs. Emma Porter, vice-president; Mrs. Thelma Teller, secretary, and Mrs. Emma Bell, treasurer.

The Flanner House Club officers are: Deacon Henry Johnson, president; Charles Harry, vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Starks, secretary; E. W. Winfield, treasurer. Mrs. Thelma Sansbury is reporter for the Flanner House Garden clubs.

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## NOBLESVILLE HONORS N. ROBERTS 92 YEARS OLD, FIRST COLORED BABY BORN IN THAT COUNTY

Last Tuesday, April 4, marked the date when Aunt "Nan" Roberts celebrated her 92nd birthday in Noblesville where she is the city's first Negro baby. Widely known and beloved in the community, she was the recipient of many lovely gifts, cards, and other tokens of remembrance and appreciation.

Mrs. Nan Roberts is one of the best-known women of Noblesville and has earned a high place in the good will and friendship of all the people. The program will be of interest, some short talks, some music and a time of rejoicing over the record made by this fine lady.



MRS. NAN ROBERTS

Mrs. Roberts is the widow of Stephen Roberts, called "Steve" by everybody who knew him years ago, his death occurring about 25 years ago. He was a stock buyer and worked much with the Wheeler brothers, Marion Aldred and Sam Craig in the old days and was held in highest esteem by all the people. He was a big man, powerful in physique, and also of fine, friendly disposition and a man among men. He was of the Roberts Settlement families, one of the fine communities of the country. His widow has been known as "Nan" all, but she was Nancy Elliott Roberts, and was the first colored child born in Noblesville, as told by Mrs. Arza Truitt, who wrote the fine tribute to Mrs. Roberts when Nan was 90 years of age. The Elliott home was in what was known as Calamus Swamp, in southeast Noblesville. It is recalled that Dr. Brown, father of "Pop" Brown, associated at Nan's birth. Her parents came from Wayne county and the family had never been slaves, though Nan's grandparents were slaves.

## AIDE PREDICTS

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ness appears to have existed in many instances. Persons formerly associated with the Prosecutor's office, veterans of the legal field of all shades of political faith and all races and creeds, with whom I have come in contact since I have been associated with the Prosecutor's office hold these views. "Some of the most highly reputed legal minds of our community have pointed out recently that a prosecuting attorney must have the necessary legal training and natural ability to distinguish between a complaint based solely on imagination or a persecution complex and a genuine, well-founded complaint, thereby not becoming a persecutor. Sherwood Blue has the necessary ability. He has ably and courageously prosecuted all genuine and well-founded complaints presented to the Prosecutor's office.

When a young girl Nan, a favorite with all, worked in many of the fine families of Noblesville, Aunt Hannah Butler, Albert Cole, E. L. Wilson, Mrs. Julia C. Loebe, and her fine work was always appreciated at the pretentious weddings of Noblesville, Will Dunn and Fanny Ross, Fred E. Heylmann and Cora Ingermann, Harry L. Craig and Frank Davidson, Walter Teter and Lula Colburn, Eugene Pulliam and Myrtle Smith, George Craycraft and Lucille Guster, J. A. Beads and Haddie Christian, Lucius Wainwright and Victoria "Pet" Gray, David Porterfield and Margaret Curtis, Noel C. Neal and Mabel Dunn, Frank Campbell and Ella Wheeler, Willard Trueblood and Clara Stanley and others right on down to the days of late events in the community. Mrs. Roberts was a fine cook, had a fine style and graced any occasion.

Mrs. Truitt tells that the Elliott family was the first colored family to come to Noblesville and that was before there was a church here for the colored folks, and that sometimes Rev. Jabez Neal, an old-time abolitionist preacher, came by horseback from Deming, by the way of the Roberts Settlement, where he would hold meetings for those whom he had helped out of slavery.

Mrs. Roberts is glad to see her friends and all who know her are her friends. She earned the good will of the people and through all the years has held the esteem of all.

And, her friends now, of all races, will be happy to pay honor to her on another occasion when she has reached an age which, even if there were no other reason, would entitle her to honor and distinction in her community. Few reach ninety and Mrs. Roberts is still more than ninety, even if she is too modest to claim that great age.

"Nan" Roberts knows the history of Noblesville, she has grown up with it and appreciates the great events which have occurred here, the passing of the Civil War veterans who helped free her race and then saw the race advance as fast as any other race in history.

But he has flatly refused to be a prosecutor, or one obsessed with a mania to bound and annoy peaceful and law-abiding citizens, or handle complaints based upon imagination or a persecution complex.

Mr. Blue has done more to ad-



SHERWOOD BLUE

vance the Negro lawyer than any other Prosecutor in the history of Marion County. It was gathered from further discussion of the Prosecutor's office with Mr. Kuykendall. There are two full-time Negro deputies on Mr. Blue's staff. One of these deputies, Henry Perry handles all complaints that pass through the Juvenile Court. Mr. Kuykendall is a full-time deputy prosecutor serving in the Marion County Criminal Court. Mr. Blue has used a Negro woman as a stenographer during his two terms of office. She serves on a full-time job. Race, creed, or color have not played a biased part in the administration of the duties of his office as Prosecutor of Marion County.

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## Wilbur H. Grant Is Endorsed for State Legislative Post

Wilbur H. Grant, attorney and a Republican member of the House of Representatives in the last General Assembly seeks nomination for State Representative by the Republican party. Mr. Grant has the endorsement of several civic, business and professional groups. He was recently endorsed by members of the Marion County Bar Association. The resolution, in part, states:

He has engaged in the practice of law for a long period; has been a worker for the Republican party and possesses qualities admirably fitting him as a legislator. Copies of the resolution have been sent to newspapers, church, civic, and fraternal groups. The resolution included the names of the following attorneys: Ira Holmes, Henry R. Wilson, Jr., Adele Storck, John R. Raftery, Henry Perry, Maurice D. Pleak, John Browder, W. S. Henry, John Royce, Wilson Beene, Charles Q. Mattocks, John L. Mattocks, Florence T. Bradley, L. Rosenberg, Leo Kriner, Will H. Porter, James B. Battey, Earl C. Townsend, Jr., George Jeffery, John E. Ruckelshaus, Jessie Levey, and John K. Ruckelshaus.

Mr. Grant is married, affiliated with church and civic groups. He served a number of months in the United States Army during the present war and was honorably discharged upon reaching the age limit. He is presently serving as referee of the Marion County Juvenile Court.

## The Graves 'Touch' Creates New Honor



ANNA BELLE GRAVES

Rewards for meritorious service continue to settle themselves upon the quietly efficient Miss Anna Belle Graves, civic, social, and political worker.

The latest honor to be bestowed by the schilling Graves personality is the high office of vice-chairman of the Twelfth Ward Republican organization, which serves the district inhabited by many of the city's better class citizens.

Scarcely more than a month ago Miss Graves was appointed matron of the Indiana Appellate Court, the first colored to become one of the court's attaches. The latest appointment was influenced by the ward chairman, Sam Blum.

Beginning her political career about eighteen years ago, Miss Graves served ten years as poll book holder in the eighth precinct, later serving as precinct committeewoman. She organized the 12th Ward Republican Committee Women's club and is a member of the Shiloh Baptist church.

## Rural People Bring Problem, League Says

NEW YORK, April 21. (ANP)—Declaring that serious and racial tension and conflict have resulted from the shift of some 5,000,000 white and 600,000 Negro workers from rural and southern communities to urban industrial centers, a 32-page pamphlet titled "Freedom's Seed," a report of last year's work of the National Urban League, stated that this geographical and occupational shift accentuated the rise of a "war-time psychology" characterized by unstable emotional relationships.

The report said that the major emphasis of the league's work last year was placed on checking the growth of racial tension, preventing the spread of racial conflict, developing harmonious teamwork between white and Negro citizens in promoting the war program and releasing the full energies of 13,000,000 Negroes to insure a victorious and democratic peace.

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## Out Harvester Way

By George Whitaker

Hello, Fellow Harvesters, this is the guy that knows all, hears all, and sees all telling you the news of the past week.

Don't forget the dance May 19th. Please purchase your bids early and bring all your friends. Bids can be bought from all club officers and committee members on your unit. The club met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Upton, 828 Blake street.

A certain fellow in the core room has been telling all the boys about his queens but the funny part about it is we have never seen him with them. Is he ashamed of them?

The boys out this way are betting their money that James Tate will win the Golden Gloves this year. James is the son of "Loud Mouth" Tate in Department 38.

Well, James, if you can hit as hard as Daddy Tate can talk, you have already won.

Little Boy George and Big Boy Sam were at the "Set" Sunday night, but the bad part about it I never could tell which one was with the young lady, they both seemed to be doing all right for themselves.

One of the playboys out this way was trying to make a date with a certain chick in the show but I don't think that he made any headway for the last thing she said was "No" and if he had kept on asking I think the answer would have still been "No," and for a smart fellow playboy, all show girls are not easy pick'ens.

Playboy Gilmore has finally got his mind off his old flame and was at the "Set" Sunday night with a fine queen. She must have been from out-of-town because I have not seen her around.

Little Dan Madden has been talking about how good he is at basketball but he has not been in a game this year. I wonder if Capt. Travis Crowe has heard about him. The team has been doing fine this year, having won 18 games and lost none. Maybe, he can take Reuben Mitchell's place because he just runs up and down the floor and never gets a shot at the basket.

A queen out this way made plans for a trip to Dayton last Sunday with a well known band leader and they had already got the tickets, but she forgot all about club meeting at the same time so she did not show up at the station for the trip.

A fellow in the core room has been going home every night to his wife, but Friday was pay day and he was not in a hurry to get home, so I am wondering if she was there when he got home Saturday.

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duced by the Rev. William P. Hayes. Dr. Gardner paid tribute to the Newark Welfare Federation. Dr. Harold A. Lett, executive secretary, along with new members of his staff were present.

**JUDGE IN MOVIE FILM**

NEW YORK, April 21. (ANP)—Now showing in this city is the Columbia picture, "None Shall Escape," a dramatic film which deals with war trials of German leaders for atrocities against occupied countries.

The unusual angle of the picture concerns the court room, where a Negro, George Lassey, sits as trial judge. Idea is to show that the democracies of the world are as one against Nazism.

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(Clarence Brown)  
SO FAR IT HAS BEEN THAT Civil Liberty in America means constitutional liberty. The Constitution, however, does not create civil liberty, because liberty is not an artificial creation of a convention. It is a gift bestowed upon those who make THEMSELVES worthy of it by being true to the nobler impulses and longings of their nature. All the Constitution can and does is to give liberty a voice.

TO THINK OF IT IN THAT WAY. It may seem odd that the framers of the federal Constitution did not make a Bill of Rights one of its original parts. It scattered six clauses of the Constitution there are restrictions on the new federal government and states for the protection of certain very specific civil liberties. The framers of the Constitution did not omit a Bill of Rights through an oversight. They believed they had a good reason for omitting it. Those reasons were as follows: In the first place, such a Bill of Rights, if adopted, would limit only the federal government in behalf of civil liberty. It could not apply to the states, all which had constitutions and bills of rights of their own, and thought that they were quite able to look after the civil liberties of their own people. Second, a Bill of Rights designed to protect civil liberties against violations by the new federal government was unnecessary because the new federal government was to

## Friendly Co-operation Between Races



Friendly co-operation between racial, ethnic and religious groups is the aim of the Council for Civic Unity which this week proposed a code be adopted by motion pictures and radio companies to promote win-the-war unity. Shown

above discussing the proposal are, left to right: Gabriel Navarro, editor, Eu Pueblo; Marc Connelly, head of the Writers' Congress which first proposed such a code; Lena Horne, Negro actress and

have those powers given to it by the Constitution—and no others. No powers were granted to do the things which a Bill of Rights would forbid.

WHEN THE NEW CONSTITUTION was before the states for ratification, the people were not impressed by the technical arguments. They demanded a federal Bill of Rights. To meet this demand, the responsible leaders who were supporting the new Constitution promised that an adequate Bill of Rights would be added to the Constitution as soon as the new government was set up. Within three months after the first Congress opened its session in 1789, James Madison made good this pledge by introducing in the House of Representatives seventeen Constitutional Amendments protecting civil liberty. The Senate approved twelve, which were then submitted to the States for ratification. Ten of the twelve were ratified and became our Federal Bill of Rights.

(To Be Continued.)

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## What's the Answer?

By W. Douglas Brown for ANP

Q What is the distinguished record held by 1st Sgt. John C. Saunders of the United States Army?  
Q Who is acclaimed the South's "Queen of Swing"?  
Q Who is the leading batter in present day Negro baseball?  
Q What famous Negro is honored with a statue to his memory in Rochester, N. Y.?  
Q Ella Fitzgerald recently gave up her band, who is now directing the band?  
Q Where is Shaw university?  
Q Who is the first Negro to be elected vice chairman of the London Missionary Society?

## Here's the Answer

A He holds the longest service record of any first sergeant in the United States army. He received that grade in 1916.  
A Edith Curry.  
A Josh Gibson.  
A Frederick Douglass.  
A Eddie Barefield.  
A Raleigh, N. C.  
A Dr. Harold Moody, a native of Jamaica, and president of the League of Colored People.

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Another stellar musician is Benny Payne, pianist. Payne is one of the original members of Cab's Cotton Club orchestra. Jonah Jones, trombonist is the newest addition to the Calloway crew, formerly having been with Stu Smith. The youngest member of the band is John "Dizzy" Gillespie, trumpeter. Dizzy, 25 years old, in addition to providing the comic relief, both on and off the band stand, is rated as a truly great trumpet player with further greatness predicted as he matures.

Advance tickets are now on sale at \$1.50. Admission at the door is \$2.40.

## SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE LAGS

Undaunted by the tardiness of response to their appeal for funds to provide educational aid to ranking 1944 graduates, members of the Special Scholarship Committee of Crispus Attucks continued to feel optimistic this week regarding the final success of the drive. Casual contacts with officers of many organizations who have supported similar efforts in the past indicate these groups will be listed among this year's donors.

The committee is especially concerned about the draft-age boys who are in the upper 10 per cent of the graduating class. Most of them needed both financial assistance and encouragement to continue their education in the face of present job opportunities in industry. A typical case cited by the committee's chairman, Andrew Ramsey, is that of a 16-year-old boy who wants to be a teacher but feels that he may have to drop out of school to support his widowed mother. A tuition scholarship and a part-time job would keep this boy in school and prepare him for greater usefulness to his family and the community, Mr. Ramsey argues.

The committee has also almost perfected plans to launch the George Washington Carver Memorial Scholarship Foundation. Dr. Joseph C. Carroll is head of a sub-committee for the purpose of raising five thousand dollars by June, 1945. The plan calls for individual contributions ranging from one hundred dollars downward to be pledged and paid by that date and church donations of twenty-five dollars or more. Dr. Carroll has asked that interested persons contact him. The first ten donors will constitute a temporary board of trustees of the proposed fund, he said, and subsequent contributors will help to establish a permanent organization.

Information regarding either scholarship plan may be had by calling the office of Dr. Russell A. Lane, principal. The telephone number is LI. 3389.

## JAMES LEVELLS

Final rites for James Levelles, 55, 117 Arch street, were conducted at the chapel of the Peoples funeral home, Thursday, April 13, Rev. R. T. Andrews officiated. Burial was at New Crown cemetery. Survivors are the mother, Mrs. Mary Levelles, Clarksville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Relzie Johnson, Clarksville, Tenn.; Mrs. Estella Dabney, Leitch, Mich. four nieces and four nephews.



LEE A. MILES

Lee A. Miles active in politics of the city for near 20 years announces his candidacy for nomination for State Representative subject to action of the Democratic party. Miles seeks nomination on a three-point program, or platform. He is for stricter laws to curb juvenile delinquency. He favors an increase in the salary of lower paid State, county, and city employees to the standard wage. He is for an amendment to the Registration Laws, in order to make every person's registration permanent, as long as he or she does not change place of residence. He favors President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

Miles is engaged in the real estate business. He is president of the Home-Owners Protective League and a member of the Douglas Park Council, and other civic groups of the city. He is a church member, married, and lives at 2428 Martindale avenue. His Ballot Number is No. 42.

## ROBERT J. HOLLOWAY

Robert J. Holloway, retired brakeman for the Big Four railroad, died at his home, 5327 South Calumet, Chicago, April 14, after a long illness. Services were held at Bethesda Baptist church Wednesday. He is survived by the widow.

Mr. Holloway ran as a brakeman from Chicago to Indianapolis from 1911 to 1937, at which time he had reached the retirement age and was retired on pension. He was the only colored brakeman in the employ of the company at the time of his retirement; prior to this job he had operated a parlor car from Chicago through Indianapolis to Cincinnati. He had more than 50 years' service to his credit.

He was president of the Mammoth Printing company of Indianapolis, and published a magazine at Chicago, known as the Fraternal Advocate.

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## TAN TOPICS

By CHARLES ALLEN



"Your references are fine but we women have taken over and I'm not sure we'll be using men even AFTER the war."

## TANDY GIVEN OVATION HERE

Opal L. Tandy, aggressive police reporter for the Indianapolis Recorder, now on with the army, arrived in town this week. Here on a nine-day furlough visiting his mother, Tandy was met with a reception such as has been accorded very few soldiers on furlough here. Within a day it was all over town that he was here. As he came down the main stem where he used to ride the emergency and homicide squads it took fully three hours to come from the 200 block to the 500 block. His friends are legion. Wednesday morning W. Chester Hibbitt, Managing Editor of the Recorder, took Tandy with him on his regular run downtown and his white friends were equally glad to see him.

From laymen to high ranking public official Tandy was the special guest of honor. During the afternoon court session Judge John L. Niblack had him to sit on the bench with him and he heard several trials and was given a large Kentucky knife which was used in a cutting affray months ago.

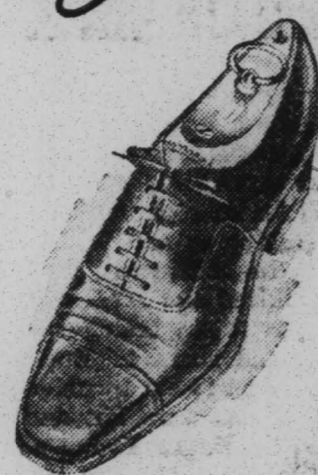
Tandy came back after six months with the rank of corporal after having spent several weeks on maneuvers in Louisiana. He is stationed now at Camp Maxey Texas. Cpl. Tandy was invited to most of the avenue nightspots and made speeches. He received a rousing ovation when Exalted Ruler Jack Lines introduced him at the Elks dance Tuesday night at the Sunset Terrace. He will be guest speaker at the Elks Annual oratorical contest Friday night. Atty. Frank Williams is sponsor.

While here Cpl. Tandy has spent considerable time visiting his familiar haunts; the jail, police station, city hospital and Fire department engine house No. 1 and friends and relatives. He was a guest of Atty. Lawrence A. Shaw Wednesday. During the time he was away from Naptown several of his police friends whom he attacked and defended with equal vigor at different times have been promoted, including Preston Heater who is now a field lieutenant. The first Negro to hold this rank in many years. Field Lieutenant Heater took him for a ride over the city in a squad car and he was able to be in on the murder case of William Dave Corlew and was in the emergency room when Corlew died. He wrote the story for the Recorder this week. He acted as best man Tuesday when an ex-soldier, Ross Neely, twice wounded by machine gun fire and a sniper's bullet in Guadalcanal and the Georgia Islands, was married to Miss Pearl Wright, 805 West 28th street. Mr. Neely was honorably discharged several

months ago and wears the purple heart. He served with the famous 24th Infantry in the Solomon Islands for over two years.

During most of his stay here he was escorted by Mrs. Elizabeth Taft Griffin, society editor of the Recorder, or Mr. Hibbitt. Cpl. Tandy used to be a news carrier for the Recorder and when he began to dramatize murder and crime stories he became one of the well known figures in town. He assisted police in helping solve several baffling cases. He returns to Camp Maxey Saturday evening.

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## SOCIAL WHIRL

Elizabeth Brisantini-Taft

**COMES A LULL IN THE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** this week for why, we can't say, but now that the weather seemingly has taken on a favorable trend, perhaps many big affairs are now underway to be given on those beautiful Sundays and evenings, so let's accept the few odds and ends we have to offer with expectations of bigger and better events to follow.

The Registered Nurses Association enjoyed a dinner meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Mabel McNair, which was given Saturday evening in honor of the Midwestern Regional Nurses Association president, Mrs. Fannie Helvy, of Cincinnati and Miss Cooper, also a staff member of the Cincinnati Public and Miss Cooper, also a staff member of the Cincinnati Public. Mrs. Grace Bryant, Mrs. Mayme Young, Mrs. McNair, of the Indiana Board of Health dept.; Mrs. Frances Bell Williams and Miss Lillian Brown, Indianapolis City Hospital staff of nurses; Mrs. Mary Dumas, first colored nurse appointed at Sunnyside; Mrs. Effie LeMonde, Flanner House nurse; Mrs. Lillian Courtney, board of education nurse for crippled children at School 26 and Mrs. Girath McGowan, formerly of the Flower Mission. Mrs. Helvy gave an inspiring message and a conference was held in regards to nursing conditions prevalent in the city. Plans were also made for the Midwestern Regional Nurses convention to be held May 1 at Kansas City, Mo.

If you are politically minded, attend the tea given Sunday at the home of Anderson Corley, 1125 Senate avenue, from four until seven o'clock, given by the Seventh Ward Republican organization. The Vice Committee of the group will be in charge. Mrs. Marie E. Covington had as her Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Sue Embury, Mrs. Charlesana Thomas, Sonny E. Gordon, Harvey Johnson and Aubrey Peacock.

Congratulations are in order to Mrs. Eliza Bentley who passed her 71st milestone Easter Sunday at the home of her son, Charles McMurray and his wife. A delicious chicken dinner was served and John Iknon presented a lovely white cake with 71 in colored icing in the center. Others present were Mary McMurray and William E. Turner, children of Mrs. Bentley, Charles McMurray Jr., Patty Sue McMurray, Mary Smith, grandchildren and Mr. Iknon. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Pritchett stopped by to pay their respects and Mrs. Bentley received many presents and cards. Eugene Baileys in Newcastle were pleasantly surprised by friends Sunday with a pitch-in dinner. Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hizer, Bobby Hizer, Newell Lee, Edgar Young and Master Randall Hutchinson, all of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bundrant of Rushville; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bailey, Josh Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and family, the Chester Underwoods and George Myers.

Chief Petty Officer A. F. Kimbrough and wife entertained at a dinner in Newcastle Sunday for his mother on her 80th birthday. She was presented with two beautiful cakes by her son with the inscriptions, "My Only Inspiration", and "Happy Birthday". Mrs. Frank W. Hardin, Mrs. Marie Myers, Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Nellie Strong were guests.

Mrs. Mattie W. Anderson and husband, Clarence, have received word from their son, Master Sgt. Carl (Nipper) Anderson that he is stationed somewhere in No. Africa. He has been in service since May 22, 1942. Mrs. Lillian Brooks Horne is now visiting her husband, Pvt. Gerald R. Horne at Sheppard Field, Texas and will be gone for two weeks. Mrs. Cal Thompson and son, lil Cal are visiting two weeks with her relatives in Owensboro, Ky. Scott Eberhardt has returned for the summer from teaching at Allen university at Columbia, So. Carolina. Mrs. Pauline Miller Hooks left recently to visit her husband, Cpl. Wm. Gilbert Hooks, who is stationed at McClellan Field, Calif., with the army air force. Mrs. Hooks will be gone indefinitely.

## Willene Suggs Presents Complete Program

Miss Willene Suggs will present a complete program of Gospel songs at Macedonia Baptist church, 1920 Yandes st., April 23 at 3:30 p.m. Miss Suggs is a popular Gospel singer. Rev. James G. Hutson is pastor.

## Doctor's Orders

Shirley M. Winfrey is a patient at the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Mattie Dangerfield, 870 W. 26th st., is confined to her home.

Mrs. Ruth Miller Lloyd continues ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller sr.

Mrs. Virginia Freeman is also reported ill.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Jones are spending the week in Washington, D. C., with relatives of Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Kathryn Alexander, wife of Rev. John A. Alexander has been removed to her home, 521 W. 29th st., from the Methodist hospital where she was a patient ten days.

Miss Marguerite Goodnight has returned from a pleasant week-end in Chicago as guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilson. While there she was entertained by James Hamlin and attended Easter services at Pilgrim Baptist church of which Rev. J. C. Austin is pastor.

Mrs. Virginia Cooper, Mrs. Estella Clay and Miss Bessie Taylor, John R. Jackson, James Gill, Thornton Gray, Robert Stepp, Mr. Burnett and Gus Peters, all of Versailles, Ky., Sostand Jackson, Akron, Ohio, Grant Stepp and daughters, Mrs. Plack and Mrs. Priestly, Evansville; Sgt. Edward Stepp, of Ft. Riley, Kansas, attended the funeral of John B. Johnson last week.

Mrs. Anna Campbell spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Phillis Trice in Hopkinsville. She was accompanied by Mrs. Latonia Harris.

Mrs. Ida George and Miss Dimple Trice spent a week with their mother, Mrs. Phillis Trice in Hopkinsville and other relatives. Miss Trice joined John Taylor and son at the station in Hopkinsville, Friday, and went to Guthrie and spent the week-end with his relatives.

Harry Duvall sr. is visiting his brother in Springfield, Ohio, where his brother is seriously ill.

Wm. Davie, Detroit, visited his brother, Addison Davie, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones, who have been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Kersey, will move soon to their newly purchased home, 2328 Paris ave. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Naja Smith.

Mrs. Irene H. Jones, physical education teacher at school 42 has returned from a trip to La Grange, Ga., where she was guest of Father and Mrs. F. U. Edwards at the large Episcopal Mission there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallion and Lillian Mitchell of Ottawa, Ill., will arrive Saturday for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Perry Willett, Jamaica, N. Y., will return home this week after spending two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Clarence McClure and Miss Edna Trabue.

## "Miss Federation" Contestants



## Hardin-Suggs Ceremony Performed With Pomp; Reception Held Afterwards

The wedding of Miss Auria Mai Suggs, daughter of John Suggs Cleveland, and Staff Sergeant William Howard Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Hardin, Nashville, Tenn., was one of unusual interest and was performed Saturday evening, April 8 at the Federation of Associated Clubs home, 2309 N. Capitol avenue, by Rev. S. P. Jenkins, pastor of Simpson Methodist church.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Flossie Harris, sang bridal selections to the accompaniment of Mrs. Ina Hatfield, Gannaway and Mrs. Grace L. Goodman played the wedding march and a medley of songs before ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she was charming in a gown of lace and eggshell satin, fashioned on 18th Century styles with full circular train. She wore a tiara of pearls and lace with a fingertip veil of tulle cascading from the tiara and her bouquet was of colla lilies and baby's breath.

Her attendants wore gowns of varied colors blending into the colors of the rainbow. Miss Francis Cunningham, aunt of the bride, was maid of honor and her gown was of white chiffon and she carried a tulle bouquet. Miss Rebecca Ivory was a bridesmaid, and her dress of old rose was picturesque as a background for her bouquet of gladiolus; soft pink was the color of Miss Griselda Newton's gown another bridesmaid; Mrs. Mary Martin and Miss Loretta Miller who served as hostesses wore white chiffon and blue respectively and Charles Goodman was best man. A reception followed at the club and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Gannaway offered musical renditions. Out-

town guests were Mrs. C. A. Lewis; Chicago and Herman Suggs, cousin of the bride of Cleveland. After the reception a party was given in honor of the bride party in W. 25th street. After a short wedding trip, the bride will remain in the city while her husband returns to Yermo, California where he is stationed.

Both the bride and groom were graduated from Tennessee State college at Nashville and at present Mrs. Hardin is working toward her Masters Degree at Butler university and is a substitute teacher in the public school system. She is a member of Simpson Methodist church.

## Clerk-Typist

Miss Elizabeth Sherron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sherron, 1906 Cornell ave., has been called to Washington, D. C., by the Civil Service Commission to be clerk-typist. She is working in the Social Security Building in the Audits and Accounts Dept. Miss Sherron is a member of the New Bethel Baptist church and is an Attucks graduate and Lewis Business college. She is enjoying her work.

## Bridal Party of Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hardin



In the above picture is the bridal party of the wedding of Miss Auria Mai Suggs and Staff Sgt. Wm. Howard Hardin. Reading left to right are Rev. S. P. Jenkins, who performed the ceremony; Mrs. Mary Martin, hostess; Mrs. Grace Goodman, Mrs. Drusella Newton, Charles Goodman, best

man; Sgt. and Mrs. Hardin, John Suggs, the bride's father, Francis Cunningham, aunt of the bride; Miss Rebecca Ivory, bridesmaid; Miss Loretta Miller, junior hostess; Mrs. Estella Newton, senior hostess and Mrs. Jessie Cunningham, another aunt of the bride.

will be an election of officers. Mrs. Alice Brokenburr Ray will be the speaker. Mrs. Mary Johnson is president and Mrs. Vivian Smith is secretary.

## Sponsors Spring Dance

The J.T.V. Hill Community center is having a big spring dance Thursday, April 20 at 8 p.m. April 26, 27 and 28 a carnival will be given which will be open to the public.

## Southern District State Federated Women Meet In Washington, Election Held

## Flanner House Mothers' Club Sponsors Show

The Mothers' club of the Flanner House, under the supervision of Mrs. Selma Harry, sponsored a fashion show displaying stylish and practical apparel worn by small tots, Junior High school and high school children last Thursday evening. Sixty children participated. The Nursery children presented an Easter parade on which were displayed sleeping garments and play togs. Then the fashion demonstration was given by the Junior high and high school children, with a display of school clothes and dress apparel.

The Misses Winifred Parker and Victoria Johnson rendered piano selections, after which followed a recitation by Louise Hayes. Mesdames Selma Harry and Emile Richardson were the soloists for the evening. Mrs. Margaret White was the accompanist. Chairman of the Committee for the Fashion school was Mrs. Prestella Moore.

## Orchestra Parents Club Presents Program

The Attucks Orchestra Parents club announces the program for Friday night, April 21 at 8:15 in the school auditorium. The orchestra will play selections from Samuel Arnold, Harold Johnson, D'Albert-Reihold, George Dusch, Ippolitow-Iwanow and Greenwald. . . while the Girls concert club will sing "To A Wild Rose", "Ave Maria" and "Romance" followed with the band playing, "March of the Brave", "Aurora", Valse-Truste, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Spiritual, In a Persian Market and Washington Post by John Phillip Sousa. The public is invited.

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The Southern District State Federation of Colored Women's clubs met in Washington as guests of the Noche Meurcules club. Clubs were represented from Rockport, Evansville, Grandview, Princeton, Vincennes and Washington.

At noon, a delicious fine chicken dinner was served at Second Baptist church and at 2:30 p.m., the meeting was opened with devotionals with Mrs. Mildred Greer of Grandview in charge. A program of musicals.

During the short business meeting, election of officers was held as follows: Edna Ison, Washington, president; Miss Vera Priestly, Evansville, first vice; Miss Nora Craig, Princeton, second vice; Miss Lucinda Shanks, Evansville, recording secretary; Mrs. Armentra Ellis, Rockport, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Lena Waldon, Vincennes, treasurer; Mrs. Eloise Simmons, Washington, statistician; Mrs. Mattie Morton, Princeton, auditor; Mrs. Mildred Green, Grandview, parliamentarian; Mrs. Alma McCrayer, Rockport, chaplain. The convention will meet at Rockport the first Sunday in April, 1945.

## Capt. Robt. E. Skelton Speaker At Shelbyville Church

Captain Robert E. Skelton, chaplain in the U. S. Army at Camp Atturby will be principal speaker at Wiley Methodist church in Shelbyville, at 3:00 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Vera Greer is pastor and invites the public. The guest singers will also participate.

## St. Jas. Church Observes 15th Anniversary

St. James Baptist church observes its 15th anniversary at 11 a.m. Sunday with Rev. O. H. Banks preaching. At 3:00 p.m., Rev. A. L. Reach, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church will be speaker and at 8 p.m., the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hunt will deliver the sermon. Monday evening, Rev. F. F. Young and choir will close the week's service assisted by his choir.

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## Irvin-Hopson Rites Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hopson, 1022 No. West st., apt. 11, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rosa Hopson, to Ross T. Irvin, son of Tom Irvin, Cleveland, Ohio. The marriage took place March 11 with Rev. C. Henry Bell, pastor of Mt. Paran Baptist church, performing the ceremony. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and many friends were present to wish the couple many happy years of married life. They are now at home at 1062 W. 27th street.

## Cleveland Couple Celebrates 25th Wedding Anniversary; Iola Mae Dempsey Attends

Mrs. Iola Mae Dempsey has just returned from Cleveland where she attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Lucas.

Before the ceremony, two beautiful solos were sung by William Bailey, "Because", and Mrs. Gloria Briggs, "I Love You Truly". A simple wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Windborn, assisted by Rev. James Phillips of Reford, Ohio, brother of the bride. The bride was given away by another brother, Prof. George A. Phillips of Cincinnati and the bridesmaid and best man were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, sister and husband of Rev. Lucas.

Miss Adona Dean Lucas, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lucas, sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony. Other guests included Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Ft. Wayne, sister; Miss Mary Un-

## Anna K. Lewis Renders Splendid Performance

Miss Anna Katherine Lewis rendered a splendid performance in her recital Friday night April 7, high school, are to be commended, school auditorium.

Although a twenty-year-old mezzo-soprano student, Miss Lewis handled a difficult and varied artistic program with proficiency and grace. She possesses a rare voice of wonderful range and beautiful tone.

The program stands out as one of the rare musical treats which has been afforded an Indianapolis public, and has created for her many admirers and friends.

The committee is sorry that the weather was such that more could not attend and hear the voice of such a promising student.

Personal services rendered by Russel A. Lane, principal of the high school, are to be commended. The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority gave their full support to Miss Lewis who is a member of their organization. The All-Denominational Tabernacle of God and its usher board contributed freely to the Lewis Scholarship Fund.

The committee wishes to express sincere gratitude to all patrons.

## Returns to Arizona After Visit With Parents

Mrs. Roberta Jackson Smith has returned to Arizona, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson. For the past two months she has been visiting in New Orleans as guest of her mother-in-law, while her husband, Capt. E. C. Smith was on maneuvers in Shreveport, La. She will be joined by her husband at Bisbee, Ariz.

## Called To Chicago By Death Of Aunt

Miss Mary Adams was called to Chicago by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Tennant. While there, she was house guest of her sister, Mrs. Helen Terry and was entertained with dinner by Mrs. Nannie Lamberbeck, formerly of Indianapolis.

## Amelia Woolfolk In Recital



AMELIA WOOLFOLK

Amelia Woolfolk, contralto, will be presented in a recital Thursday, April 27, at 8:15 p. m., at Shiloh Baptist church, West and Walnut streets.

She is a pupil of Lucretia Lawson Love and is a member of Shiloh Senior choir, who are sponsoring the recital.

Mrs. Lucille Grace is chairman; Samuel Gill, president, and Rev. Judge I. Saunders, pastor.

General admission is 35 cents.

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## Co-operative Tea, Spring Frolic Are Highlights of YW Events For Spring

The Industrial Federation of the YWCA, is sponsoring a Co-operative Tea Sunday April 23, from 5 until 8 o'clock at the Branch. Four groups will have individual tables: City hospital, P. R. Mallory, Household Employees, and the Industrial Federation.

Several other organizations are actively participating. Each tea table will carry out a particular theme in its decorations. All groups are working hard and the affair promises to be lovely and colorful. There will be a musical program throughout the evening. Mrs. Mattie Odum is chairman and the public is cordially invited.

The Business and Professional club is sponsoring a Spring Frolic at the building April 29, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Feature entertainment is being prepared for the enjoyment of all. Miss Mary Walton is chairman of the frolic and working with her are Mesdames Beatrice Goode, Odeya Haynes, and Misses Venoris Williams, Ollie Hightower, and Mary Smith. Tickets are in the hands of all club members and may also be secured at the YWCA desk.

The Home and Family committee of the Adult Department will present a lecture series beginning on April 25 at 7:30 and ending May 16. Dr. Albert Jones, psychiatrist of the Public Welfare department will open the series with a discussion entitled "Habit Formation in the Young Child." Dr. Charles C. Josey, psychologist at Butler university, will speak on "Psychology of Adolescents" May 2. Dr. Joseph Brown, Washington, D. C. will be the speaker the third evening of the series May 9, and her subject will be "Ways to Present Facts of Life to Young Children." Closing the series will be a talk by Will Porter of the Juvenile court, May 16. His topic will be "An Expert Looks at Delinquency."

All of these lectures are open to the public. Miss Eura Sargent is chairman of the Home and Family committee and in charge of the series.

## Married April 3rd



Cpl. &amp; Mrs. John D. Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffin, 347 W. 28th st., announce the marriage of their son, Cpl. John D. Howard to Miss Alcida Dages of Labadieville, La., April 3. He returned to Nor-



folk, Va. Army Base, April 5 and Mrs. Howard will live with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. Rev. O. A. Calhoun, pastor of Phillips Memorial Temple CME performed the ceremony.

## Service Men's Center Sponsors May Queen Contest, Victory Ball

Tuesday April 4, a special committee met at the Senate Avenue Service Men's Center to complete plans for the May Queen Contest and Victory Ball which will be held Friday, May 5 at the Northwestern Community center. Proceeds of this affair will be used for the benefit of service men in this area. Edward Gaillard, chairman of the executive committee of the Senate Avenue Branch, Service Men's center presided.

Other members of the special committee included members of the Executive committee and chairmen or representatives of the various departments of the center. Miss Betty Williams is secretary of the group and Mrs. F. B. Ransom is in charge of publicity assisted by Miss Mary Walton of the publicity committee. Many social and fraternal organizations of the city have announced their sponsorship of candidates for the title of Queen and a keen race is expected. Mrs. Meredith Nicholson of the Board of Directors of Indianapolis Service Men's centers, Inc., was a special guest at the meeting. Herman Holliday, former director will serve during the leave of the director, J. H. Hamlin, and was introduced at the meeting.

Thursday April 6, fifty-seven cadets accompanied by Misses Clara Byess Kirk and Mary Elizabeth Walton went to Camp Atterbury. The 196th Army Ground Forces band furnished music for dancing in the Spacious Number Three Service club on the post. On the same evening another group of cadets were guests of men stationed at Billings General hospital at a special party. Many veterans of foreign service in recent months are stationed at Billings and they are anxious to enjoy more of the fine hospitality for which Indianapolis is becoming so well known to service men. Interested groups are urged to contact the Service Men's center and offer their entertainment for these men.

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## Mrs. Mary E. Johnson Confined at Home



MARY E. JOHNSON

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, pastor of Messiah Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, is confined to her home, 938 East 17th street, from injuries received in a train and auto accident while driving Easter Sunday, will return to her pulpit soon. All programs as planned will be followed.

## St. John's AME Church Observes Anniversaries

St. John AME church is observing the 31st anniversary of the ministry of their pastor, Rev. James S. A. Mitcham, and his tenth year as pastor of the church and the 35th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Mitcham, April 19 through April 24. An elaborate program has been planned with services each evening and the Reverends J. T. Weeden, T. R. Murff, Richard Gregory and M. Menollen will be in charge respectively. The services will close with a banquet Monday evening. The public is urged to join the observance.

## Hoosier Boy Returns

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Bass of New York City arrived in this city Sunday for permanent residence. They have purchased a home at 2211 N. Capitol ave. Mr. Bass spent most of his youth here. He has been in the employ of the B. & O. R. R. in the dining car service for many years will soon retire and hopes to spend his remaining years in his old hometown. He is the son of Mrs. Ella Bass Curry and brother of Mrs. Maud Wilson of Highland pl. Mrs. Bass, his wife, has a pleasing personality and made many friends during her visits and they will find a warm welcome here.

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midnight April 30. A new contest will begin on the first of each month, offering the same cash prizes as listed above. A NEW CONTEST EACH MONTH! Try this month; if you do not win a prize, you still have a chance to win one the next month. Prize winners will be announced the middle of each month in this paper.

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## FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATED BY CITY USHERS UNION



**JAMES GARRETT, Founder, and REV. P. D. JACOBS**  
The City Ushers Union will celebrate Founder's Day Sunday after-  
noon, April 23, at 3:30 p. m., at First Baptist church, North Indianap-  
olis, Rev. F. F. Young, pastor.  
Rev. P. D. Jacobs, assistant pastor of Mt. Paran Baptist church,  
will be the speaker, subject, "Thy Works Will Follow Thee." A very  
interesting program has been outlined by the Program Committee with  
Beatrice Smith as chairman.  
James Garrett, founded the Ushers Union September 1, 1933, at  
New Bethel Baptist church. He died in March, 1943.  
William M. Bullock is president; Mrs. Marie Garner, secretary.

## REPORT OF MATTIE G. ANDERSON DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF ALL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

The following is the report of  
Mattie G. Anderson, director of  
Christian Education of All-Baptist  
Fellowship on talks and meetings  
held in January through March,  
1944.

January—Second Baptist, Terre  
Haute; New Era Baptist, North  
Christian Church, Woman's Club  
Home.

February—First Baptist, Indian-  
apolis; First Baptist, Lebanon,  
Ind.; Ministers Conference, Leb-  
anon; Mounds Baptist, Anderson;  
New Bethel Baptist, Franklin, Ind.;  
Interchurch Conference, Evansville,  
Ind.; First Baptist, W. W. G.;  
Tenth Street Methodist (panel dis-  
cussion); Leaders' Course, Central  
District; Program for New Bethel  
Church Center.

March—Memorial Baptist; Inter-  
racial Committee, Y. W. C. A.; An-  
nual Meeting of W. W. G.; Memo-  
rial Baptist; Second Baptist, Mun-  
cie, Ind.; Ministers Alliance, Mun-  
cie, Ind.; First Baptist, Bloom-  
ington, Ind.; Leadership Training  
Course, Mt. Zion Baptist.

Week-Day Religious Classes —  
Two group meetings were held on  
Tuesdays, with one each on Wed-  
nesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and  
Saturdays. These groups represent  
151 persons.

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tor's name, the address of the  
church, nor any of the regu-  
lar order of services.

**Mt. Paran Baptist—Co. B** and  
the Pastor's Aid are sponsoring a  
"Woman's Day" program April 23.  
Mrs. Anna Washington will be the  
guest speaker and dinner will be  
served. Several musical numbers  
will be rendered.

**Scott Methodist—Rev. John W.**  
Crook went to Lexington this week  
to accompany Mrs. Crook home.  
Sunday, Rev. Mrs. Bertha Davis,  
evangelist who conducted revival  
several years ago will preach at the  
church Sunday morning and con-  
tinue for several days.

**True Vine Baptist—The Metro-**  
politan singers will render a full  
musical program April 2 at 8 p.m.  
Rev. Starks is pastor.

**Little Zion Baptist—Rev. R. L.**  
Johnson of Tuskegee, Ala., will  
preach at 11 a.m., "Grace" 3 p.m.,  
special services and Rev. S. S.  
Thomas preaches at 7 p.m. Week-  
ly services as usual.

**Greater St. John Baptist—A lo-**  
cal pastor speaks at 11 a.m., and  
at 3 p.m., the Building Fund spon-  
sors a musical program to which  
the public is invited. Rev. C. B.  
Jones is pastor.

**First Bapt. W. Indianapolis—The**  
fourth Missionary Day will be ob-  
served at 3 p.m., with Rev. Day  
pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church  
and singers as guests. At 8 p.m.,  
the pastor preaches. Mrs. Vera  
Street is church reporter.

**Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. McIntyre**  
of Evansville is guest speaker all  
day, as a feature of the \$5,000 rally.  
Music will be furnished in the  
morning by the Senior and Junior  
choirs and the Missionary chorus.  
In the afternoon at 3:30 the Senior  
choir and Missionary chorus and  
at 8 p.m., music by the Gospel and  
Male chorus. Rev. G. Andrews  
and the New Liberty church con-  
gregation will be guests Friday in  
interest of the rally.

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## Hear Camp Meeting Songs by Gr. Bethel Women's Chorus

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Songs such as "A Letter from My  
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Dane Harris, chairman; Mrs. Su-  
sanne Godwin, directress; Mrs. Pearl  
Willis, president.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT GOODWILL BAPTIST

The Willing Workers Club is  
sponsoring a Financial Rally at 3  
p. m., for the Goodwill Baptist  
church, Sunday, April 23rd. The  
Quartettes, choirs, and choruses  
will have charge of music. Public  
is invited. Rev. W. M. Harris,  
pastor.

## H. R. LYNEM, VIOLINIST, AT NEW BAPTIST

New Baptist Choir will sponsor  
a program Sunday, April 23, at  
7:30 p. m. Harry R. Lynem, vi-  
olinist of Mt. Paran Baptist church  
is guest artist accompanied by  
Mrs. Clara M. Lynem. Mrs. Clara  
Gray will render a solo, the Three  
E's Galilee Quartette will sing and  
Mrs. Thelma Jones will also sing.  
Mrs. Minnie Jones, general chair-  
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## IN THE GROOVE

By Elizabeth Brizantino-Tate



**ALTHOUGH A LITTLE BELATED**...but I do wish to  
express my heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Margaret Barbour  
Jackson at the passing of her mother. Having experienced  
the same, Margaret, I know that there was only ONE who could  
have been a real COMFORTER at such a trying hour and HE  
will continue to be yours. Also, sympathies are extended  
from our family to the Quarrels family in Hopkinsville at the  
passing of Mrs. Emma Quarrels and also to the family of Peter  
Postelle. We had planned a visit there this summer (the  
Square and I) and I had really anticipated meeting Mrs. Quar-  
rels and Peter Postelle! But that's life... and it's really  
sad and touching in these times!

**SOMETHING I'M DROPPING DOWN IN YOUR KITTY!**  
Weldon (Geechie) Beverly and Miss Cora Caldwell  
were married last week by Rev. George Baltimore in an evening  
ceremony performed at the Baltimore home. incidentally, this  
marriage climaxes a childhood romance and congrats are in  
order to them. Congratulations are also in order and they are  
way belated, but this is one time I can get "Ole Top"  
in the groove and I've been itching to do so. He and  
Aunt Lizzie were married 44 years, March 26, and what about  
Mrs. Stallard, Ole Top? and the drawer? Congrats  
are also in order to the Randolph Faisons, who passed their  
second wedding birthday April 17. the Faisons will hold a  
celebration at a later date when they have moved into their  
newly purchased home!

**DOT WEATHERS IS BACK FROM FLORIDA** but she  
hasn't been wintering there and sez that's definitely out...in  
other words, she'll take her four cents and one token back  
because she found out she had her nickel in the wrong slot about  
wintering South. She and hubby Bob were traveling  
with the Darlings of Rhythm, whose aggregation is needed now  
by none other than Joan Luneford, charming damsel of the  
baton who once thrilled us at the Set with her own orchestra...  
we welcome the day when Joan will return to the Set to en-  
hance us once more with her repertoire of scintillating rhy-  
thms! From New York comes a missive from Jerry  
Chaybrooke and she's booked by Ralph Cooper, ex-movie star  
for the Elks Rendezvous and other Harlem brighteries! Is do-  
ing nicely with a six months old baby girl, Bunny, who's the  
spitting image of her grandpa... C. C. Smith of the drummers  
category! The Buddy Bryants are Apple-minded now  
and living! Mrs. Earl Walker is also there visiting hub-  
by (Tiny Bradshaw's drummerman in the band) and she's real-  
ly taking in the Apple! Al Guster, who was begin'g the  
boards at the Set not so long ago is convalescing from a nasal  
illness and he's a good ever so sez Jerry!

**PVT. PAUL CREIGHTON IS HERE** for a furlough with  
Hattie D. from down in Florida at MacDill Field! Mrs. Rich-  
ard Gaddie and Miss Margaret Ruth were taking in the spots  
Sattidy night along with the Square and of course yours truly!  
Milton Farris, Bert Ransom and Eddie Primm enjoyed a  
stag Sattidy night and George Woodson joined them and they  
so-journed to 10th and Capitol and the party seemingly got  
groovier there! The Lilly boys continue their stags and little  
Bobby Woodard, who has been saying that I neglect him and  
treat him as if he were the lil man who wasn't there, has been  
there all along and he's a Lilly boy too, so we can't afford to  
overlook him! It's Leisure Hour time now for the boys  
at Hippo's place and good! The tables are very nice and  
the boys are really getting in the groove!

**DAVID LONG V. ATTY. RUFUS KUYKENDALL** for pre-  
cinct committeeman in the 7th and 15th...may the best man  
win because they are two nice fellows and which ever way it  
goes we believe there will be good results. Dave especial-  
ly wants to do something about the dark streets...let there be  
light! and there was light in the remarks made by Miss  
Dorothy Bell, a clerk in Skaggs Market on the stem when we  
walked in the other day and couldn't quite make up our mind  
what we wanted to buy and she said, "That's all right because  
I have nothing but time and MANNERS!" a mouthful  
and a truthful little earful...we need plenty of them  
in these critical times and there's nothing quite so impressing  
as a nice smile and nice manners...from all of us...eight to  
eighty! An amusing sight for anybody to see was the dog  
who was trying to make the chicken who'd escaped from his  
poultry house pen on the Canal, come home! Chickie  
was smart enough to jump in Canal and swim across, but dog-  
gie was smartie too! When chickie comes on other side to  
climb the bank...doggie was right there to make chickie go  
right back across the Canal! Whether trained or not...we  
think it was plenty clever and the dog didn't get wet...but  
speaking of wet hens! Well!

**Minerva Worthington club sponsors a Fashion show and**  
spring sip tonight (Thursday) at Masonic Hall! If you have  
the time, drop by and take a peep and a sip! Yours truly is  
chairman and your patronage will be highly appreciated in my  
first effort as chairman of anything in your No Mean City!...  
now that I've done that and we hope it will be as successful as  
some of the readings you've had and sanctioned...we'll call it  
30 until another day...and that's my drop for the kitty!

## Eastside News

(Mary F. McGuire)

**Entertains Son.**  
Mrs. Davis Phillips entertained  
her son, Sgt. Wm. B. Phillips, with  
a lovely dinner, while he was home  
on a furlough last Friday night.  
The guests were mostly relatives,  
and covers were laid for fifteen.  
Those attending were Messrs. and  
Mesdames, Millard Overton, Fletch-  
er Adams, Pearl Adams, Earnest  
Green, Rufus Gordon, Mesdames  
Stella Thompson, Hattie C. Chan-  
ey, Mildred Watson, Mary P. Mc-  
Guire and little Charlotte D. Clay.  
A cake with Sgt. Phillips' name  
was presented to him with a large  
shower of cigarettes and a Shield  
Bible and many other useful gifts.  
He returned to camp last Sunday.

**Correction!**  
Last week's edition stated the  
Eastern Star Baptist church enter-  
tained more than twenty-five chur-  
ches with a sun-rise service, which  
should have stated, Good Friday  
services.  
**Eastside Near Head**  
In Y W C A.  
Last Monday night the Eastside  
with Mrs. Ada L. Thompson as  
captain were among those near the  
top in the Y W C A. membership  
drive. Those who helped her were  
Mrs. Willa Taylor, Mrs. Erna Tuck-  
er, and Mrs. Halide Wilson. Their  
team brought in more than \$140.

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tastes. Ques. Does Syrup of Black-  
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of Black-Draught. Caution, use  
only as directed. The big 50c bot-  
tle contains more than three times  
as much as the old trial size.

# IT'S NO MILITARY SECRET!



Cpl. Hiawatha Davis, son of Mrs. Margaret Davis, 1421 N. Western ave., who is now serving overseas with the 3506 V. M. Trk Co., APO 780 New York New York, and has been in service since January 15, 1942. His company is somewhere in Italy.

## MORELAND BROTHERS SERVE.



Jackie Moreland, 81/c has just completed a ten-day leave here with his mother and sister. He has been in the Navy fourteen months, receiving his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is now stationed at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Hastings, Neb., for one year. His brother, Sgt. George W. Moreland, is somewhere in England with the 2022nd Cn Trk. Co., and has been in service 17 months and overseas 4 months. He has just received a medal for good conduct. Sgt. Moreland is the husband of Mrs. Lorene Moreland, 961 W. 26th st., has a son and daughter, Sandra and Veronica. The brothers are also a brother to Mrs. Ayon Crawford, 705 N. Sonate ave., whose husband is in private first class stationed in Attus Oklahoma. Mrs. Xenia Lucas, 1026 Fayette st., is the mother of the boys.



Pfc. Solomon Kennedy, 2103 Alfree st., was home on a furlough recently to visit his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy and friends. Pfc. Kennedy, a native of this city was inducted into the army in January of this year. He received his basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., where he is stationed at present.



Pfc. Mack H. Turner, resident of this city now stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., had as his guests for Easter Sunday, his wife, Mrs. Ora Lee Turner and Mrs. Jessie W. Turner, 810 Blake st., apt. 85 was inducted in the Navy Mar. 20. He is an Attucks graduate and was a first lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. He was a captain of Attucks football team and also captain of the Bethel A. C. softball club. He was very popular among the younger people. He sends greetings to his many friends from Bainbridge, Md., where he is stationed.



Pfc. Flossie West, husband of Mrs. Mattie West has been transferred from Ft. Harrison to Camp Attucks. Others who were inducted at Ft. Harrison and have been transferred to other camps for basic training include: Pfc. Fred Chisley, Pfc. Charles Thomas, Pfc. Howard Phillips, Pfc. Lewis W. Frazier, Pfc. Navy Evans, Pfc. John M. Dickerson, Pfc. Belsie Wilson, Pfc. Robert C. Sims, Pfc. Wilbur Shorter, Pfc. Herman Anderson and Pfc. Curtis Allen, all of whom are now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

Pfc. James E. Bootsie Jackson is now serving somewhere in England. Friends may write, 35585086, 953 Qm. Serv. Co., APO 9516, New York City, New York. He received his basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala., and has been in the army fourteen months and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, 173 Bright st.

Pvt. Harry V. Duval Jr., is visiting his father on furlough from Camp Antonio, Texas.



Pfc. Radford Davis, Morris is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., with the 1108 Tr. Bn. Hq., P. A. Before induction he was the cashier of the Supreme Life Insurance Co. of Detroit and manager of the Forest Lodge apt. A graduate of Butler university, he also was former coach at Attucks high school. His wife is Mrs. Lucy Belle Whentley Morris and he is the brother of Mrs. John Rosborough, Detroit. Mrs. Lillian M. LeMou and Arthur Dodson of this city and is the nephew of Dr. Sumner A. Furniss.



Samuel Outlaw, grandson of Mrs. Nola Barber, 1316 So. Keystone ave., and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Merriweather, 810 Blake st., apt. 85 was inducted in the Navy Mar. 20. He is an Attucks graduate and was a first lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. He was a captain of Attucks football team and also captain of the Bethel A. C. softball club. He was very popular among the younger people. He sends greetings to his many friends from Bainbridge, Md., where he is stationed.



Romeo Ratcliff wishes to advise his friends that he is now stationed in California and his new address is Co. D, 1st Plt., 3 Area, I.A.B.D., 26, Special Post, Hueneme, Calif., and urges all of his friends to write him.

Cpl. George Overton, stationed at San Bernardino, Cal., who was called here by the death of his brother, Pvt. John Overton returned to camp this week.

## RED CROSS BIAS IRKS SOLDIERS; QUIT DONATION

WASHINGTON, April 21. (ANP)—In protest against the discriminatory policy of the American Red Cross at the Forest Glen Annex of the Walter Reed Hospital, more than 100 Negro soldiers identified with the medical detachment, plus a goodly number of the Negro patients there, refused to make their periodical blood contribution 10 days ago resulting in a loss of some five gallons of blood, the ANP has learned.

The story as reconstructed has it that the Red Cross had advertised a dance at the annex for April 3 to which the patients had been invited. The auditorium used for the affair is also the same section in which patients are permitted to entertain their company.

When the dance got under way, several of the Negro patients began to dance with those women who were visiting them to which a Red Cross worker objected, and insisted that the colored couples leave the floor. The Negro boys objected to being humiliated and were widely supported by many of the white patients. The result was that the dance was discontinued completely.

Word of the incident spread like wild-fire. Prior to that time two collections of blood had been made among the Negro patients and the colored medical detachment of the annex, and a 100 per cent donation was received from among the members of the detachment at least.

However, on Saturday, April 8, when the third blood collection was being made, blood donations had fallen off sharply as a protest measure to the policy of the Red Cross. It is known that in the neighborhood of 150 of the 175-man detachment had held out.

Officials of the hospital quickly relieved themselves of any responsibility, and pointed to their continued efforts to provide equality of service and recreation. Red Cross officials, however, could not be reached, particularly a Miss Slater, the assistant field director at the convalescent home.

The report is that at least five gallons of blood were lost because of the incident, and the matter has reached the attention of higher officials.

## Mrs. CECILIA HAWKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecilia Hawkins, 38, who died at her home, 631 Eugene, March 28 were conducted at the chapel of the Peoples funeral home March 31. Rev. F. F. Young officiated. Burial was at Floral Park cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, Hershel Hawkins, one son, John Pettiford of the U. S. Navy, three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Lee Holland, Mrs. Margaret McKelley, Mrs. Lucille Norris all of Muncie, Ind., and other relatives.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Central District welcomed a new Troop into its ranks last week. It is under the joint sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association of School 87 and the Twenty-fifth Street Baptist church. Albert Wadsworth is Scoutmaster and Floyd A. Starks, Assistant Scoutmaster. Joseph A. Mims is chairman of the Troop Committee and he will be assisted by Floyd A. Blair, George W. Robinson, Gilbert Pyles, Robert T. Marbury, Sylvester C. Woods and James H. White.

The boys who have successfully passed their Tenderfoot work and are registered as Charter Members are: William Strong, Earl Roberts, William Walker, Paul D. Blair, James Campbell, Edward L. King, Groves Shank, Leslie W. Taylor, William Sims, and Richard G. Campbell.

Vernon Adams, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 85, has worked with Mr. Wadsworth in organizing this Troop. They meet every Friday evening at the Twenty-fifth Street Baptist church.

The April Scout Leader's Round-Table was held at the Senate Avenue Y. M. C. A. Sunday April 16th, at 3 p. m. C. A. Johnson, District Commissioner presided.

Sea Scout Ship 107 held its first official meeting on Thursday evening. With their Skipper, Peter Perkins, they hope to set the pace for Senior Scouting in Central District.

George L. Hayes, Clarence E. Miller, J. W. Johnson, and Henry M. Jacks are attending the Commissioners' Training Course at Central YMCA. Last Tuesday night they tried their hands at dramatics and for those who were absent, they were good.

Corinthian Baptist church is number two in the parade of new Troops. Eddie Thomas is Scoutmaster.

The Scout Leaders held their monthly Round Table Sunday at the Senate Avenue YMCA. Plans were made for a track meet June 2 and a one-day camp-out on July 9. It is the desire of the men to organize a Drum and Bugle Corps in the District.

The Training Course for Leaders and Committeemen will start at Manual Training High School, April 25. It looks as if Central District will be well represented. E. W. Diggs and Emory A. James are promoting the attendance.

600 SCOUTS AND CUBS BY JUNE 1



The composer of the musical "TRAVELING LIGHT", didn't waste any time before going to work for Uncle Sam, after his induction. Pfc. "Jimmy" Mundy drew a G. I. horn (saxophone) and some G. I. score paper and has already begun patterning "specials" on army marches and bugle calls for Fort Huachuca band to play. Pfc. Mundy has arranged music for Earl Hines, Benny Goodman, Paul Whiteman and Gene Krupa's bands.



Mrs. Mary Flowers, 3603 Washington Boulevard, who succumbed to illness of a year in duration. Rev. J. A. Alexander officiated; burial was at Floral Park.

## MARY FLOWERS

Funeral rites were held Monday at Bethel AME for Mrs. Mary Flowers, 3603 Washington Boulevard, who succumbed to illness of a year in duration. Rev. J. A. Alexander officiated; burial was at Floral Park.

Born at Birmingham, Ala., in 1881, Mrs. Flowers had lived here 23 years, was a member of Bethel and of the Presiding Elder's Cabinet, serving as treasurer for eight years.

Surviving are the widow W. B. Flowers; two children, Mrs. Julia Griffin and Mrs. Myrtle Golder; both of this city, and three grandchildren. Ruby McDowell, Pfc. Everett C. Golder in Italy, and Pfc. Julius B. Golder in England. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hawkins and C. W. Hawkins of Detroit attended the funeral; others were Mrs. Margaret Battle of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins of Cleveland, James Wesley Hawkins, and Thomas Cavanaugh of Toledo, and Mrs. Alice Gansbury of Chicago.

## COMMUNITY LEADER RUNS FOR CONGRESS IN GEORGIA

ATLANTA, April 14. (ANP)—For the first time since the Reconstruction era, a Negro is seeking to be elected to congress from the fifth congressional district of Georgia. The candidate is John H. Calhoun, widely known businessman, church, civic and fraternal leader, who announced Tuesday that he would seek the Republican nomination for the seat now occupied by Rep. Robert M. Ramspeck.

In the interest of developing the two-party system in Georgia, I propose to seek the Republican nomination for congressman," Calhoun said in his formal announcement. "It is our firm belief that this will permit articulate expression of the thousands of Republicans in this district, and give me an opportunity to render distinct service to my fellow citizens."

## SPECIAL SONG HONORS FATS WALLER

NEW YORK, April 6. (ANP)—A rendition of the song "Big Boy", written in memory of Fats Waller by his life long friend and co-writer, Andy Razaf, was a highlight at a concert sponsored by the American Youth for Democracy, Sunday at Carnegie hall.



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## HOLD POMPOUS RITE FOR KELLY; MYSTERY GROWS

CHICAGO, April 21. (ANP)—Three thousand five hundred curious people paid final homage to J. Livert (St. Louis) Kelly Wednesday when elaborate funeral rites for the once powerful labor, political and sporting figure were held at the Rev. Clarence H. Cobb's First Church of Deliverance. He was buried in a \$5,000 casket at St. Louis where his body was shipped.

Amidst a setting bedecked with varied colored flowers, valued at \$2,000, a cross-section of leaders representing every walk of life mingled with the crowd to hear a series of testimonials by the Rev. Richard C. Keller, state Senator Charles C. Diggs of Detroit, who spoke in behalf of the citizens of Michigan, the Rev. L. H. Ford and the Rev. Mattie Thornton, assistant pastor of the First Church of Deliverance. Rev. Cobb officiated.

## Poverty to Wealth

Rising from abject poverty to wealth and power within a score of years Kelly's astounding career ended a week ago Friday night when he was shot twice through the head in Porrestrille schoolyard by Wendell (Cat Eye) Lyons, brother-in-law and bodyguard of former Ald. Benjamin A. Grant, 3rd ward, when he went to the school where a political rally was being staged in Grant's behalf in his campaign for ward committeeman against Kelly's close friend, Edward M. Sneed.

Kelly is said to have gone to see Grant after police summoned him to the fifth district police station to answer charges made by Lyons that he was tearing down Grant's political posters. Arriving at the school, Kelly is said to have angrily insisted on talking to Grant, who came out of the meeting to see him. Grant denied making any charges to the police against Kelly, but Lyons is reported to have confessed to Kelly that he informed police about the signs. Seized by uncontrollable anger, Kelly is said to have cursed Lyons, then threatened to kill him. "I can take care of myself," Lyons is reported to have replied.

Both men are said to have immediately engaged in a struggle that led from the hall of the school to the yard. Two shots were fired. One missed its mark. The death bullet struck the fiery labor leader in the right shoulder, near the neck, taking an upward course severed the jugular vein and passed out through the back of the head. Death was instantaneous.

Clarification of many details of the shooting has been blocked by the disappearance of two men, reported Kelly bodyguards, who accompanied Kelly to the meeting but vanished when they saw him slump after being shot. Those men are still in hiding.

Police investigation revealed that Lyons hailed a passing motorist after the shooting and went to the police station to surrender, after throwing the death weapon into a vacant lot en route to the police station. The slayer claims that in the struggle with Kelly he wrenched the weapon from Kelly's hand, fired twice in self defense threw the gun away and surrendered. The police have shown Lyons a .38-caliber revolver, one similar to the death gun described by Lyons, which they found in the sound truck that Lyons drove during Grant's political campaign.

According to Lyons's plea of self defense, he must now produce two guns, one for Kelly and one for himself. The question of the missing death gun and the disappearance of Kelly's two bodyguards appear to be the missing links in the solution of one of the most sensational killings in recent years. Who were the bodyguards? What

## Tolerance Plan Is Expanded

NEW YORK, April 7. (ANP)—With the establishment of three summer workshops in colleges and introduction of experimental projects in various parts of the country to find ways of ousting intolerance, the Bureau for Intercultural Education expanded its program on a national scale. The action was voted on at a special meeting Thursday.

The bureau has been supplying schools and colleges with material to combat racial and religious prejudice and bias. "The work heretofore has been confined to the metropolitan area. Dr. H. Kilpatrick, professor emeritus at Teachers college, is chairman of the board of directors.

With the expansion of the program to a nation wide basis, Dr. Stewart G. Cole, executive director, said the bureau has voted a minimum budget of \$100,000 for the coming year.

The work in Chicago will be under the supervision of Dr. Elsie Alpenfols of the University of Chicago. She will be assisted by a committee of anthropologists and educators.

Will be their story when found? These mysteries may be cleared on April 27 when the inquest is held.

Meantime the body of the man who was loved and hated has been buried in St. Louis after one of the most colorful and elaborate funerals this city has seen. A crowd, estimated at between 3,500 and 4,000 milled into the First Church of Deliverance, blocked doors and sidewalks to view the passing of the man who lived dangerously. Everything was indicative of pomp. Flowers from individuals and various labor organizations covered the priceless metallic casket, that had a minimum value exceeding \$5,000. A check on the approximate cost, with a wholesale price of \$5,000 or more. At least \$3,000 was spent on floral pieces, which lined the entire length of the rostrum.

Those who were present saw with their very eyes the type of funeral they have read about that marked the passing of bigshot gangsters. While the Rev. Clarence H. Cobb reminded the throng that there is some bad in the best of us, and some good in the worst of us, rumors were rife about Kelly's rise to power, his white associates, who are said to be among the top leaders of Capone's gangland empire. The names of Danny Stanton, Murray Humphries, Morrie Gordon, and "Golf Bag" Sam Hunt, all white gang leaders, are linked to Kelly's rise to power. They are said to be the ghost men in his life.

But removed far away from all the strife of underworld life is Mrs. Mattie Kelly, 81-year-old mother of the slain labor leader. Breaking down in uncontrollable grief, she remembered her son as a benefactor, who always loved her, who provided for her comfort, and is reported to have purchased a comfortable home for her in St. Louis.

Besides his mother, Kelly is survived by his wife, Marie, with whom he was reported to have been married for 30 years; a son, Robert, whom he adopted when a deserted wife; two brothers, Thomas and Douglas; seven sisters, Miss Ophelia Kelly, Mesdames Mary Johnson, Marie Gibson, Mattie Turner, Belle Richardson, Pearl Strother, and Josie Moran. Among the outstanding honorary pallbearers were Lucius C. Harper, Chicago Defender; A. N. Fields, Pittsburgh Courier; Atty. A. L. Williams; Ald. W. H. Harvey, 2nd ward; Atty. James B. Cashin; Atty. Jesse Mann; Capt. Dan Gilbert; Ex-Cong. Oscar DePriest; and Rep. W. L. Dawson. Clarence Muse, the film actor, also attended the funeral.

Kelly was born in Florence, Ala., March 1, 1893, the sixth child and oldest boy of 15 children. His parents were Harrison and Mattie Kelly. Kelly was taken to St. Louis at an early age where he lived until he came here.

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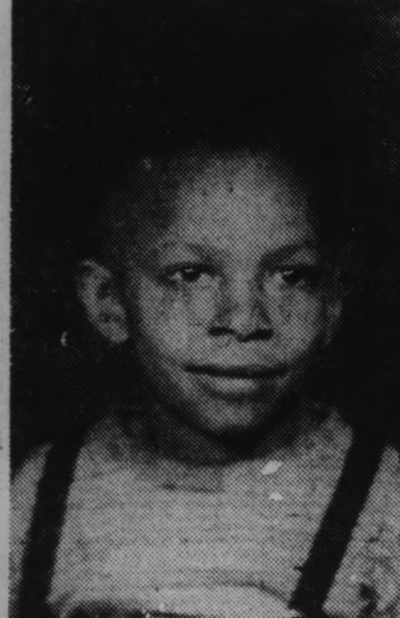
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## Winners in YW Contest



The winners of the annual Baby Contest sponsored by the Industrial YWCA, were announced at the closing program on Saturday April 15 in Jordan hall. First prize was



awarded Walter L. Dulin Jr., second prize to Pascho Sadler, and Benjamin Brown Jr. received the third prize.



The committee wishes to thank all of the participants and friends who contributed in any way to the success of the contest. Mesdames Harriet Ziegler and Matilda Wilson were co-chairmen. Mrs. Annetta Lawson, chairman of Industrial committee and Miss Bessie Bivins, director of Adult Activities.

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## LEGALS

### COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana, No. B-31296.

LUCY BENSON vs. ARVID BENSON.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 18th day of April, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Arvid Benson and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Arvid Benson is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 17th day of June, 1944.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur at the calling of said cause on the 17th day of June, 1944, the same being the 12th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

A JACK TILSON, Clerk.  
Russell J. Dean,  
Attorney for Plaintiff. 4/22/44.

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## Birthdays

APRIL 21 . . . . . Elizabeth Caldwell, 444 Agnes; Rosie Williams, 3947 Cottage; Rhoda Carter; Aaron Scott, 351 W. 28th; Alberta Sloan, 2401 Arsenal; Veronica Bledsoe, 2355 Martindale; Kattie Tilford, 2141 Shriver; Ernest Fentress, 542 Blackford; Dr. A. L. Cabell, Terre Haute.

APRIL 25 . . . . . W. P. Germany, 2370 Eastern; Bertha Eubanks, 2342 Shriver; Lillian Kemp; Warner Stamper; Lawrence Miller, 1808 Arsenal; Mignon Hedgespeth, Lina Johnson, 1222 Cornell; Ethel Hedgespeth, 919 Locke; Paul Overby, 1641 Cornell; Dorothy Lee, 943 California; Barbara Hutchinson, 525 W. 13th; Josephine Kirk, 1026 Pershing; Norma Hayes, 319 Minerva; Wm. Parries; Fannie Ballard, 2350 Oxford.

APRIL 26 . . . . . Aletha Beckwith, 1935 Bellefontaine; Wm. Gibson Jr., 861 Roache; Katherine Ross, 2443 Arsenal; Mary Richardson; Cosetta Smith, 2626 Burton; Ada Maddox; Seymour; Hattie Beauman, 1919 Cornell; Charlie Betty, 303 W. Vermont; Alphonso Glass, 460 Minerva.

APRIL 27 . . . . . Nellie Sanders, 2516 Boulevard; Katherine Hamilton, 728 W. 25; Helen Mays, 2406 Indianapolis; Jos. Douglas; Fannie Holliman, 510 Blackford; Kenneth Newson, Atlanta; Debra Sims, 2410 Shriver; Martha Nellie Fletcher, 1961 Columbia; Jas. Gough, 2123 Alfice.

APRIL 28 . . . . . Lawrence Highbaugh, 2458 Sheldon; M. Huston, 626 W. 13th; Richard Bagwell, 1127 Missouri; Henry and Alfred Hendricks; Altha Wood, 1294 Cornells; Alice Farmer, 123 W. 11th; Walter Highbaugh, 1130 E. 19th; Bes-

## Irrington

Hattie Webster.  
First Baptist of Irrington.  
Rev. R. H. Noel pastor of the First Baptist church of Irrington will be guest speaker Sunday afternoon April 23, 3:30 at Shiloh Baptist church. He will be accompanied by his choir.

Visits Daughter.  
Mrs. M. M. Morrell, Marion spent the week-end with her daughter Mrs. Edward Smith and family.

Returns to College.  
Miss Thelma Meriweather student at Lincoln university, Mo. left Monday after spending Easter with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Meriweather and family.

Bridgeport Visitors.  
Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Noel are visiting their son Rev. R. H. Noel and family. Rev. Noel resides in Bridgeport, O., and is the pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church in Blaine, O.

At recent meetings of the 13 Keys Bridge club, Mrs. Ethel Bibbs and Miss Lois Ewing have been hostesses, each serving lovely dinners to members and Mesdames Bibbs, Hubbard and Cird won prizes at the home of Mrs. Bibbs while Mesdames Henry, Davidson, Bibbs and Miss Mary Minor were winners at the home of Miss Ewing.

The Sporting Gentlemen club is now affiliated with the Federation and met at the club home Saturday night at which time wives and sweethearts were entertained. A lovely dutch luncheon was served.

La Plus Exceptionnelle Bridge and Literary club met with Mrs. Ellen Harris. Prizes were won by Mrs. Johnnie Mae Osborne, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaskins and Mrs. Ellen Harris.

Ambassador Bridge club met with Miss Kathleen Woodson. Mesdames Sarah Wade, Cherry Griffith and Kathryn Ross won prizes.

The Social Hour club met with Mrs. Etta Brown in Boulevard pl. April 16.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith entertained the Evening Girls club Thursday evening. Miss Sadie Smith, Mrs. Marcelle Harold and Mrs. Griffith won prizes.

Wyleway Bridge club was entertained by Boyd Bell at his home. Walter Hall, Ben Johnson and Owen Woolridge were guests. Prizes were awarded Denver Hinton, Oscar Morris and Dr. Alfred F. Hall.

Royal Debutante were recently organized in West Indianapolis. Miss Theresa Lyles is president and sponsor, Mrs. Marie Flow.

The Alpha Home Association meets Thursday April 27 at 7:30 p.m., at the home. Election of officers.

The Orchestra Band Parents club of Attucks met Friday night April 14 at 948 N. West st. with the vice ward chairman, Miss Anna Belle Graves presiding. Election was held. Carrie Byrd, president; Annie Posey, vice; Lillian Worth, sec.; Alberta Anderson, treas.; Mary Ford, Chaplain and Anna Belle Graves, reporter.

The Eton Girls club met at the home of Mrs. Seta Stewart. Prizes were awarded Miss Louise Moore Mrs. Arlee Shobe, and Mrs. Hazel Williams.

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## Jessie Jacobs, Niblack, Others Launch Campaigns With Zest

A rousing meeting, to open Judge Niblack's campaign for prosecutor was held Thursday April 13 at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Branham, 725 North West street, with Mrs. Branham presiding.

Judge Niblack, to the interest of all present, told of his many experiences on the bench, how they were dealt with, and how he tried to judge fairly both white and colored cases that came into his court. meting the punishment to fit the crime. Judge Niblack pledged to continue his fairness in the event he was elected, and asked the support of those present at the polls.

Speaking at the meeting also was Tyler Oglesby running for State Representative. The highlight of the evening was the pepy speech by Mrs. Jessie Jacobs, who has the distinction of being the first Negro woman to run for the legislature. Everyone present promised to get behind and support Mrs. Jacobs's candidacy. Mrs. Jacobs's eloquence is selling her wherever she appears. The beautiful thing about her is her fairness, frankness, and her truthfulness. Mrs. Jacobs is using no names to further her campaign. She is new in politics and is conducting her program on a much higher plane than those of old.

Introduced at the meeting were the three men running for Precinctmen in the 11th Ward. They were Hunter Sibley of the Fourth, Joseph Waites of the Fifth, and Lennie Lay of the Sixth. All of whom made short talks.

Coming after the Precinct men was Henry Fleming, who really needed no introduction. Mr. Fleming warned his listeners that the Negro must win his battles with the ballot. He beseeched them to go to the polls election day and exercise their right of franchise. He warned them that the war would not last forever, fact it may end any day, and with the ending of war and the return of our boys to civilian life, a new and vastly serious problem is going to be created in our community, as the Negro is the last hired and the first fired, and unless we do put those people in office who try in some small measure to understand our problems we are going to face some pretty critical issues.

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Mrs. Branham introduced Mrs. Laura Hall and Mrs. Marguerite Carter who with herself are running for delegates to the Convention in June. The meeting was largely attended and had representatives from the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, and 23rd Wards, all of whom pledged their support to Judge Niblack at the coming election.

## Federation Club News

The Ritz Bridge club met at the home with Mrs. Woodner as hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Eatherly, Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Douglas.

The I Mi Ta Wa Si club met at the club home Wednesday. What was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Australia Gaines, Miss Luvania Robinson and Miss Alma Anderson.

At recent meetings of the 13 Keys Bridge club, Mrs. Ethel Bibbs and Miss Lois Ewing have been hostesses, each serving lovely dinners to members and Mesdames Bibbs, Hubbard and Cird won prizes at the home of Mrs. Bibbs while Mesdames Henry, Davidson, Bibbs and Miss Mary Minor were winners at the home of Miss Ewing.

The Sporting Gentlemen club is now affiliated with the Federation and met at the club home Saturday night at which time wives and sweethearts were entertained. A lovely dutch luncheon was served.

La Plus Exceptionnelle Bridge and Literary club met with Mrs. Ellen Harris. Prizes were won by Mrs. Johnnie Mae Osborne, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaskins and Mrs. Ellen Harris.

Ambassador Bridge club met with Miss Kathleen Woodson. Mesdames Sarah Wade, Cherry Griffith and Kathryn Ross won prizes.

The Social Hour club met with Mrs. Etta Brown in Boulevard pl. April 16.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith entertained the Evening Girls club Thursday evening. Miss Sadie Smith, Mrs. Marcelle Harold and Mrs. Griffith won prizes.

Wyleway Bridge club was entertained by Boyd Bell at his home. Walter Hall, Ben Johnson and Owen Woolridge were guests. Prizes were awarded Denver Hinton, Oscar Morris and Dr. Alfred F. Hall.

Royal Debutante were recently organized in West Indianapolis. Miss Theresa Lyles is president and sponsor, Mrs. Marie Flow.

The Alpha Home Association meets Thursday April 27 at 7:30 p.m., at the home. Election of officers.

The Orchestra Band Parents club of Attucks met Friday night April 14 at 948 N. West st. with the vice ward chairman, Miss Anna Belle Graves presiding. Election was held. Carrie Byrd, president; Annie Posey, vice; Lillian Worth, sec.; Alberta Anderson, treas.; Mary Ford, Chaplain and Anna Belle Graves, reporter.

The Eton Girls club met at the home of Mrs. Seta Stewart. Prizes were awarded Miss Louise Moore Mrs. Arlee Shobe, and Mrs. Hazel Williams.

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## Sponsor Birthday Party At Defense Social Club

Mrs. Jessie Womack and Mrs. Orene Smith gave a birthday party for Mrs. Ora Le Turner, 914 N. Capitol ave., at the Defense club, Saturday evening April 15. Many of the members of the party presented Mrs. Turner with birthday presents.

## Julius A. Thomas Visiting Fact Finding Comm.

Julius A. Thomas, director of the department of Industrial Relations of the National Urban League of New York City was in the city recently conferring with the members of the Fast Finding committee of the Federation of Associated clubs, to the proper technique to be used in carrying out their program. The members of the committee are Mrs. Ruby Hanley, chairman; Mrs. Peggy Brooks, Thelma Foster, Ethel Byrdson, Arvelia Franklin, Elizabeth Griffith, Rosalind Hall, Gene Bledsoe, James Sanders, William Taylor, Albert Taylor, DeWitt Jones, Arlester Westmoreland, Har-

## Nutrition Notes

Corn beef and cabbage are a popular dish. New green cabbage is plentiful now but be sure to buy corned beef that has little fat. Grapefruit is still on the plentiful list. Try cutting them in halves, basting with a bit of honey and broiling for breakfast.

Fat goes farther when used correctly. Stretch yours out when frying potatoes by boiling them first, then slicing and browning in a little fat.

Have you ever heard the word "Zabaglione"? It's an Italian dessert based on eggs. Beat two egg yolks thoroughly, put them in the top of a double boiler, which has cold water in the bottom. Add two half eggshells full of sherry and a tablespoon of sugar. Turn on the fire and keep beating the mixture with a rotary egg beater until the water in the lower part of the pan boils. Pour it in glasses and serve hot or cold.

When baking a cake, remember that two small ovens cook more quickly than one big one. Save your fuel by cooking them that way.

If it is your practice to boil your Easter ham before baking, it is better to just simmer it. That means a longer cooking period but the results will be better.

Have you ever tried ham and corn porridge? It makes both go farther. Mix a cup of ground cooked ham with a cup of whole grain cornmeal or cooked corn, season, and spread on biscuit dough rolled thin. Bake and serve with those left-over creamed peas.

Spinach is plentiful but select it for the abundance of leaves rather than the size of stalks. Make sure too that the leaves are crisp and green.

Give your jams and jellies a frequent check-up. A drop of bright blue on the paraffin covering is a good sign that the seal has broken and the contents are exposed to spoilage. Remove the paraffin wipe the inside of the glass clean with dry, then pour enough new hot paraffin to cover it, rotating the glass meanwhile so that the paraffin hits all the edge and makes it complete seal.

Delightful salad for early spring can be made of dandelion greens. Cut off the roots, wash the leaves thoroughly, and finish off with a tasty french dressing.

The proper care for cheese is to rub the cut surface with a bit of salad oil and press wax paper tightly against it to keep it from molding or drying out. Store the cheese in a cold place and keep closely covered away from moist air.

## Mrs. P. Crawford to Install Poro Officers



PARTHENA CRAWFORD  
Mrs. Parthena Crawford will install the officers of the Poro Club Sunday evening at a tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Essie Ray, 1021 West 27th street. A program has been arranged by Mrs. Edna M. Gilbert, chairman of music committee, and Mrs. Henrietta Williams. Mrs. Wyonna Walker is chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Malone will be the honored guest. The public is invited.

## Banquet Closing Lukas-Harold Bowling Season

The Lukas-Harold Thursday morning mixed Bowling League (night shift) ended their season with a banquet at the Federation of Associated clubs home with Percy Means as toastmaster, after which the members enjoyed a dance at Walker Casino.

Mr. Means introduced the officers, Mrs. Anna Turman, sec., and Richard Tinnus, treas. The winning team, No. 2, which was captained by Miss Crowe was presented with a trophy and Ralph Fanning, Ollie Woodruff Jr., Chas. Dyer and Robert Boyd received trophies. The three best women bowlers in the league received gold pins and the three best men, silver pins. They were the Misses Jewell, Susie Toller and Crowe, Richard Tinnus, Frank Bufford and Delbert Kelly. Miss Birdie Harper was awarded a small cup for the lowest.

The dance was cabaret styled and on the west wall hung three huge pins and below them was a huge bowling ball, decorated with palms. The committee in charge included Ernest Stott, Estella McGavoc, Irvin Jackson and Edwin Knox, reopert. Charles Applegate is recreation supervisor at night. Members of the team are Augusta Crowe, Robert Boyd, Ralph Fanning, Chas. Dyer, Ollie Woodruff Jr., Delbert Kelly, Ernest Stott, Samuel Rhodes, Joyce Young, Arthur Moore, Irvin Jackson, Edwin Knox, Birdie Harper, Estella McGavoc, Leroy Brown, Alfred Perovott, Percy Means, Levern Miller, Frank Bufford, Richard Tinnus, Susie Billingsly, Mary McCrimmon, Annabelle Ridley, Ernest Owens, Mary Jewell, Anna Turman, Mabel Westfield, Mison Benedict and Howard Enix.

## Exact Fare Helps Speed Your Trip! A Tip on How to Aid War Time Transit Service

When you board the trolleys or buses for trips about the city, be sure to have exact fare ready in advance to hand the operator. This will save your time, and speed you on to your destination.

Riders who present the operator a large bill, or require the operator to make change, delay the whole vehicle full of passengers from speeding on its destination. Now that thousands of war workers and vital employees are depending on the trolleys and buses, riders are asked to do all possible to aid the operator in providing speedy service.

If a patron pauses at the front of the vehicle to get change, often a line of riders is held up in boarding, and several persons are delayed, thus consuming valuable minutes for war workers who must reach their jobs on time else vital war production will be hindered.

It is an easy matter to check, before boarding, to be sure that you have the exact fare ready in your hand, to give the operator. When you have a bill, always be sure to get it changed before going to your trolley or bus boarding zone.

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## Mrs. Annie M. Malone Guest of Poro Beauty School



Mrs. Annie M. Malone of Chicago, president and founder of Poro Beauty Culture System, Inc., is to be guest of honor at a Coiffure Revue presented by the 1944 graduates of Indianapolis. The affair will be called, "A Night in Harlem," and was given at the YWCA, Jordan Hall, Thursday, April 20, at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Viola McFadden was the instructor in styling.

## Men's Day Observed At Second Christian

The Officers and Program committee of the Men's Group of the Second Christian church announce the Men's Day program April 23 at 11 a.m. Prof. G. L. Hayes, principal of the John Hope junior high school and teacher of the Men's Union Bible class is the speaker. William Brooks will be the devotional leader and the men of the choir will furnish special music. Andrew W. Ramsey, president of the group, will preside.

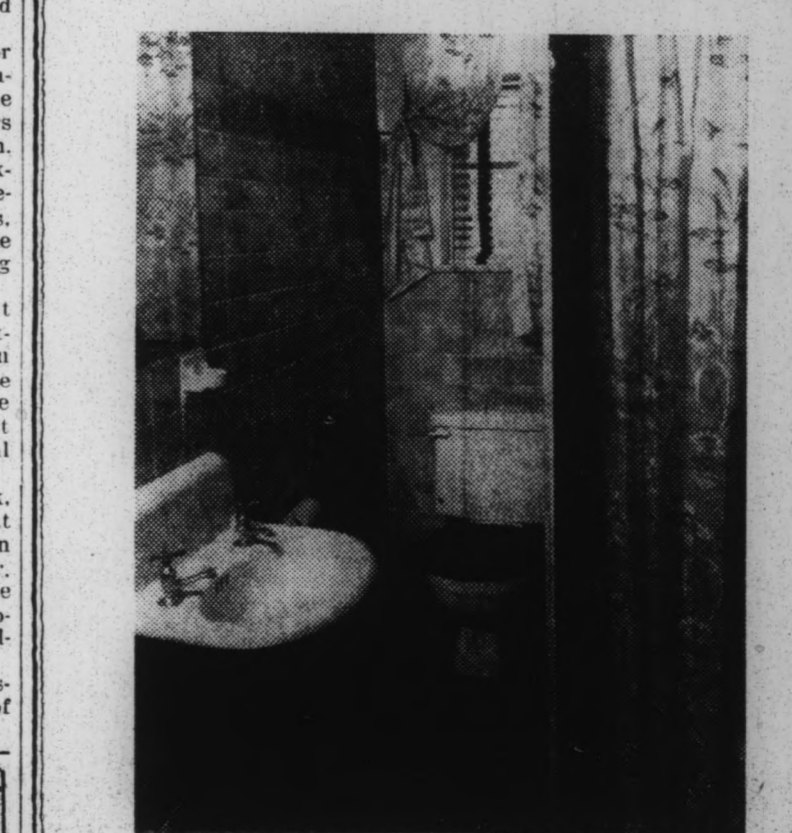
## Stout Field Soldiers Presents Program

Soldiers from Stout Field will render a musical program at Bethlehem Baptist church Tuesday, April 25 to which the public is invited.

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Read Much,  
Listen Carefully,  
Think Clearly, Act Swiftly

## People and Politics

By W. Chester Hibbitt

### LET'S GO TO PRESS: CONFERENCE STILL HOT

Back to the Coffee Pot Press conference Monday to find the paint almost gone and all the regulars in fine form, with Magdalene Brown and Ernest Dix deep in serious economic discussion but failing to draw me into it. Precinct Committeeman Candidate Corley sat alone, meditating the fickle fortunes of politics. And that lady, attractive, who wore a checkered sweater, a brown tam and chip on her temper. Roy L. Gillespie spread the welcome mat with appropriate ceremonies in celebration of my return, and found me duly appreciative.

### —ST. LOUIS KELLY: MARCH ON TOKYO—

Restless, colorful and a ball-of-fire, J. Levitt (St. Louis) Kelly was one of the outstanding figures of Chicago. You know he was killed in a political feud and an elaborate funeral held last week. Could he have known, Kelly would have put dynamic color into his own funeral and thoroughly enjoyed the shocked glances. That's the way he was, a chap who would talk and win, bet and win, or fight you and win, if other methods failed. He did an effective job of organizing the bartenders and waiters throughout Chicago, and he pulled them from Loop spots as well as South Park.

We argued savagely for hours the last time I was in his office about his proposed March on Tokyo—I said he'd better march on some jobs there at Chicago and get much-needed labor into war production, otherwise the Japs might meet him halfway on his hot-hegira. I argued that welding was more important than wandering—and several weeks later he wrote saying that not only was he going to get welding jobs for his people, he was learning the trade himself, so he could protect them—and himself. Kelley missed no bets.

His March on Tokyo was in opposition to Randolph's March on Washington. He loosed a slashing attack on the idea and on the NAACP but he carried a \$25 membership and his wife had one. He gave the NAACP heck but supported it. He had a voice in it—\$25 worth. So heated did the discussion become that Kelly tore off his coat; I came out of mine, loosened my collar and threw every verb at him! could grab—it was the toughest fight I've ever had and I beat him with a trick.

I told him that he wouldn't be half so loud if we were on his chicken farm in Michigan where I could punch his nose if he got too smart. I nodded my head at his gigantic dog and the two huge men, his driver and Union Assistant who were never far from him. They didn't like my crack but Kelly roared, called off the battle and demanded a drink—he sent for a case of Scotch, and wanted to fight when I refused. To heck with my meeting, he howled, drink with St. Louis Kelly or fight him! I'll gladly whip the three of you, when I come back, I told him, and eat the dog. He laughed—because he liked opposition and respected determination when he found it.

He followed me outside, down the stair and onto South Park, offering a Cadillac and driver, a handful of money and the best darn time of my life—just tell him what time I'd be back, he wanted to finish the argument. I told him not to put a candle in the window, I'd find him when I wanted him. He couldn't order me around, as he did Mayor Edward Kelly's secretaries, because our names were different. He could stride into Mayor Kelly's office and tell them that he wanted to see his COUSIN, the Mayor, and Mayor Kelly would leave a crowd waiting while he and St. Louis Kelly had an uproarious time. That made him laugh again and he wanted to know how I knew that. I reminded him that I used to know my way around Chicago, had worked as a guide and done some writing there.

I never got back to see St. Louis, but I'll never forget that he is one of the men who made Chicago one of the richest, most colorful cities in the world. He was a rip-roaring so-and-so, who wore his nerve like an armor and bowled aside obstacles like a 60-ton tank. He never asked the breaks, he made them.

### —TOP OF THE NEWS: LET'S CHECK THE COURTS—

That prisoner in the box asleep, with his head on a white man's shoulder...crime cuts across the color line. Tense little groups outside the courtroom, waiting, waiting. That mother who fainted when her son was given a year for robbery. Criminal court crowded with appeal cases...and Deputy Prosecutors Rabb, Blum, and Haupt scurrying as the prosecutor's office hums with activity. Attorney M. Wilson Beene, with an handful of legal papers and grinning because his son, Sgt. Jerome Beene, was home on a 15-day furlough. Judge Bain carefully weighing evidence.

Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Cole smiling but refusing to talk. Custodian Bluestein is the political nerve center of the Court House and I watched him pour oil on troubled waters here, help a chap in hot water, knife through a maze of trivial matter, analyze a situation and lay sound plans there. Watch him, Ward Chairman Suggs and 31 Club President (Brown)—those chaps know the score.

Holley Owsley, whose son Harold of Chicago visited him last week, uttered a skull-buster for the boys the other night at a political meeting. He said "That the Republicans need men in office who not only know public affairs and the requirements of the hour but demands of the future. A government which does not defend its defenders and protect its protectors, regardless of race creed or color, is a disgrace to the map of the world." (Any Democrats reading?) Mr. Owsley, who set a fine record as president of the 31 club, is equally patriotic. He is going to paint the plaque which he procured and dedicated to the neighborhood boys in service. It now has 160 names, with more to be added.

### —WHEN THEY ASK ABOUT YOU: THIS LOVE OF MINE—

Love is said to underlie the leap the young woman took from the top of Lockfield early the other morning. Her condition is reported fair. She was treated at City hospital but was not admitted. Corley's story of that house rent party, which was postponed because of rain, had that press quorum howling. He wouldn't swear it was true, but he told me how to check it. Not me, why should I get into something somebody TOLD him?

Cupid lost a round in court when the judge ordered Romeo to take his chin music to another balcony. It's really a tough world when true love is forced to leave its traditional path of ups and downs and take one of OUT.

Blue and Sentimental, and Jump, too, is the kind of music which Jackie P puts on his vendors. Remember the poet who said: 'And the night shall be filled with music—that's just what Jackie P is doing, filling the ears of the multitudes with sweet or swing. He began with a vendor which a chap practically forced on him. He painted it, added some hot platters and flipped on the switch, then somebody wanted it. He put it in a place, got another one, began tinkering with it and liked doing it. He got another and another and another, and soon found he was in a new business, one which he likes better than any he's tried. He'll go any hour of day or night to make minor repairs on the vendors and thoroughly enjoys doing it. Liking a business is much, and he'll succeed. Leatrice Brown, Jackie P's attractive niece, stopped to thank me for the item I wrote about her shining my shoes. I still haven't recovered.

### —CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EDDIE SHROPSHIRE—

Eddie and Mrs. Rosa Lee Shropshire celebrated 16 years of marital bliss April 14 at the North Indianapolis Industrial with your agent and Genial Jim Wadsworth adding our felicitations. Mrs. Shropshire saw an old friend Monday afternoon at Meridian and Ohio. Ask neither saw me.

You can get a newshawk's back to the wall, but he slides from

## GAINES BURIAL AT MUNCIE

FRANKLIN, April 21—Funeral rites for Mrs. Amanda E. Wheeler Gaines, 57, were held Friday afternoon at Second Baptist church, with Rev. A. E. Taylor officiating and assisted by Rev. R. D. Leonard of Indianapolis. The body was taken to Muncie for burial.

Mrs. Gaines died at Indianapolis City hospital of complications resulting from a stroke. She had been ill four months. A native of Liberty, Ind., the daughter of Sam and Betty Logan Wheeler, she had lived at Franklin since childhood. She was married to Elbert Gaines, who survives her. One of the city's most highly respected women, Mrs. Gaines was a member of the Second Baptist church and former member of the Embroidery club.

Survivors are a son, Edward Dewey Gaines of Franklin, and a daughter, Mrs. Inez Gibson of Indianapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Davis of Muncie, Mrs. Sarah Wade of Muncie, Edna Patrick of Detroit, and three brothers, Sam Wheeler of Muncie, Ray Wheeler of Detroit, and Frank Wheeler of Covington, Ky.

## KY. SERGEANT HAS TOP RECORD IN THREE WARS

NORTHINGTON GEN'L HOSPITAL, Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Staff Sergeant Dangerfield Osborne, of Hopkinsville, Ky., was all set to march through France a second time, when it was necessary for him to be evacuated from North Africa, and returned to the United States for medical treatment.

January 4 marked 28 years that Sergeant Osborne had spent in the Army. He has served in three wars.

In 1916 when he was 16, he joined the 10th Cavalry and went to Mexico. His first overseas duty was with the 93rd Infantry Division, and he vividly recalls the Battle of the Marne. This time, his overseas duty, which started in August of last

year, took him to North Africa. Sergeant Osborne, who is 48 years old, has only one complaint regarding the Army—the treatment of his name. "I think it has appeared Osborne Dangerfield as often as it has Dangerfield Osborne," he asserted.

## Coast Guard Gun Crew on the Alert



COAST GUARD PHOTO FROM OWI

One of the many 20-mm. gun crews aboard Coast Guard fighting units is shown on the alert during patrol duty. These crews are hanging up new records for speed and accuracy. Shown, left to right, are Daniel Moore, Shreveport, La.; Walter L. Bottoms, Lancaster, Ky.; William Wheeler, Long Branch, N. J.; and Rudolph C. Grimes, New York City, all steward's mates second-class.

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## BURY MRS. WIMBISH AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, April 21. (ANP)—Funeral services were held Thursday from the First Congregational church for Mrs. Maggie Baker Wimbish, whose body was shipped here from Chicago following her death in Provident hospital, the result of an accidental shooting.

Tribute was paid her as a mother, teacher, churchwoman and a friend by the Revs. John C. Wright and W. R. Wilkes, who officiated. Interment was at Oakland cemetery.



SOAP-AND-WATER TREAT—National Negro Health Week, April 2-9, has an ally in this Los Angeles baby who shows a Red Cross Home Nursing class how much he likes soap and water. His mother has just received her home nursing badge from the nurse-instructor.

## COMBAT TROOPS SAY 'BUY BONDS,' GREGG REPORTS

By William Pickens for ANP

One of the finest services done so far for the Negro soldier at the front and our war effort at home was the sending of Bishop John Andrew Gregg, of the A. M. E. Church, to all the war theaters by President Roosevelt. He was sent at the request of the Negro churchmen, through the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches. He represented Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and all the others. That was something new in America; that unity of action by the leaders of Negro religious denominations.

The boys must have been all most as much of an inspiration to Bishop Gregg as he was to them. He saw them in all sorts of situations and doing all sorts of tasks for the promotion of victory. He also found that they were 100 per cent for the purchase and holding of war bonds and the support of the war by their people back home. The fifth war loan is to run from June 12 to July 8. The colored people of the United States will have a challenge to match the black boys of the 99th Pursuit Squadron, who are in Italy; the boys of the Southwest Pacific; the boys in India and in Burma.

Following is a message which Bishop J. A. Gregg brings us from

our Negro troops at the front: "Dr. William Pickens, Chief, Interracial Section National Organizations Subdivision Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. "My dear Dr. Pickens:

"Everywhere I went during my recent tour of the various theaters of operation, I always asked the men if they had made allotments and had bought war bonds. I was very greatly pleased to note that our forces were both making allotments and buying bonds. I found that in two or three instances the commanding officers very proudly reported that their men had bought bonds 100 per cent.

"While our forces are at the various fronts giving their all and besides that, buying war bonds, those of us at the home front should at least go 100 per cent in backing them up by the purchase of bonds in this next drive. I am sure nothing would encourage the forces more or lift their morale more substantially than the knowledge that the folks at home were going 'all out' in buying these bonds to help prosecute this war to a successful issue.

"I have bought much more than my quota and intend to buy more bonds because I have seen directly the great need for carrying on this global warfare. "I trust this drive will go over in a large and enthusiastic manner. "I am

"Very sincerely yours," "Bishop John A. Gregg." We shall not let those boys down. Everything they have and the other American troops need, they shall have, if we have to sell the court house and mortgage the capitol! At home here, we shall be worthy of them.

## Trade Training,

## Ky. Ass't Superior Among Objectives

## SOLDIER VOWS SUICIDE; HITS ARMY JIM CROW

WASHINGTON, April 21. (ANP)—"Unless some sort of action takes place, I will do it again," declared 22-year-old Pvt. Norman W. Spaulding of Chicago this week as he lay recuperating in Walter Reed hospital after a recent dramatic suicide attempt in protest against the humiliating practices of jim crowism in the armed forces.

The story of Pvt. Spaulding's suicide efforts was uncovered last week by Ernest E. Johnson, ANP staff correspondent. A graduate of Englewood high school of Chicago, the young soldier had finished three and one-half years of work at Howard university when he entered the army as a flight instructor. Spaulding is said to have entered into a suicide pact two years ago with two other Howard students as a protest against the unfair treatment of Negroes in the armed forces and in the United States in general.

Inhuman Humiliation A probe into the immediate background of Pvt. Spaulding's disgust with army jim crow reveals that at Kessler Field, Miss., he witnessed and experienced what he termed inhuman and undemocratic humiliations heaped upon the Negro servicemen. Spaulding was one of those who qualified for an application for service in air corps from Kessler field and were transferred to Greensboro, N. C., for basic training. Although he had virtually qualified as an aviator, his bitterness and disgust against the army's jim crow practices killed his desire to pursue the course. He could not acclimate himself to further racial injustices.

Refers Dying Here I would prefer to shed my blood on this side for a cause rather than go over to another land and shed it for a cause that is non-existent," he declared this week in his hospital quarters. Believing that self-destruction will focus proper attention on racial persecution, Spaulding said: "Unless some sort of action takes place, I will do it again. Perhaps by my death (the manner and the cause) those groups of idle and dormant Negroes will arise. I feel that it is the most I can do toward bettering the race's condition and the country's condition."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Spaulding of Chicago, Pvt. Spaulding early became interested in aviation. He left Howard in June, 1943, and returned to Chicago where he entered the Coffey School of Aeronautics to receive training as a civilian pilot. His courses started in July, and in the same month he became a member of the army air corps reserve. This training continued until September, 1943, when the AAF took over the entire civilian pilot training program.

Inducted at Custer On September 14, he was sent to Fort Custer, Mich., for induction and reclassification. Nine days later he was sent down to Kessler field near Biloxi, Miss. There he received physical and mental examinations to qualify him for further training. In the meanwhile the name of the program was changed to war training service. This did not come until in December when he was sent to the airfield at Tuskegee, Ala. Early in January an order was issued by the war department discontinuing the WTS program on the grounds that there was a sufficient supply of instructors available.

Toward the end of January, Spaulding was shipped to Greensboro, N. C., for reclassification in the army air force. After mental, physical, psychological examinations, he was finally qualified as an army aviation cadet. In March he was given a 14-day furlough and came here to visit his wife, Mrs. Clara Gibbs Spaulding, formerly of Chicago. It was on the evening of the last day of his furlough, March 28, that he made his suicide attempt.

Planned Suicide "We sat here most of the evening and Norman was talking about committing suicide," Mrs. Spaulding said, "but I didn't think he was serious. He always talked about the problems of the race and how badly Negroes are treated. He wanted to do something about it but seemed how felt helpless. "I went out of the room for a moment and when I returned I could see blood spurting from his arm," she continued. "I was dazed and for several moments I did

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 21. (A NP)—"There will always be need for people who can do things," Mrs. Anna Vivian Brown, Cleveland, told the Kentucky Negro Education association Thursday at a four day convention at Quinn Chapel church. Profoundly believing a trade school department an essential in Negro colleges, the speaker declared that if the Negro prepares himself he will not have to ask for what he wants—he can buy it.

Mrs. Brown, a graduate of New York university, shared the speaker's platform with H. E. Goodloe, Danville KNEA president. "I am sick and tired of hearing philosophizing about this and about that and not being able to produce one thing in this country," she declared. "It's all very well for me to say to the employer, 'you must hire Negroes; you must not discriminate.' Then he says I have room for 20 of your people. Can you get them? The answer too often is 'No.'"

She said she was glad to hear the glee club of the Madison St. Junior high school sing something besides "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen." We do not need to advertise that any longer," she criticized. "If your face is black you have seen trouble and everybody knows it." Let our children learn to sin against the birds, the sky and the sea and the things God put here for all to enjoy regardless of color.

Goodloe declared one of the chief objectives of the KNEA to be that of having a Negro appointed as assistant state supervisor of Negro schools. Already, he said, he had been given a definite promise that this will happen.

He said that now is the time to plan for the post war period, especially since the Negro is the last to be hired and the first to be fired. The time is now at hand, Goodloe declared, "for democracy to be practiced in its fullest extent, and it is a certainty that equal opportunities in education will never be obtained by the jim crow route." The KNEA, head pointed out that the organization's chief objectives are to gain equal educational opportunities for all regardless of color, race or creed and "to banish forever jim crowism from Kentucky schools."

Goodloe described the present jim crow practices as expensive, inefficient and undemocratic, with no place in a democratic state.

not know just what to do. Finally I got myself together and tried to apply a tourniquet. I used a pretty lace handkerchief which his mother had given me as a present, and for the first time I was proud. Then I called the hospital.

Mrs. Spaulding explained that being near the end of the month, she did not have any money on hand to call Freedmen's hospital. She called Walter Reed hospital instead. The young wife is reported to be under the care of physician from the treatment given the Negro in the incident occurred.

Form Bias Plan Now According to the soldier's father, he visited his son at Greensboro during the latter part of February and found him depressed by his jim crow surroundings. He advised his son against being upset by the treatment given the Negro in the army but was told by his son that some one must die to arouse the American people before it is too late to undo the damage that has already been done the Negro. Pvt. Spaulding maintained that the system of segregation and discrimination practiced by all the branches of the armed forces was merely formulating the attitudes that the white civilian and servicemen would hold toward the Negro after the war is won.

KY. MAN TAKES HONOR AS 47 SP ARE GRADUATED GREAT LAKES, Ill., April 12. —Forty-seven Bluejackets graduated from the Service School for shore patrolmen at exercises held at the U. S. Naval Training Station here Monday, April 10. Following his address, Lt. Cmdr. Waters singled out for special recognition Perry L. Shuford, Wayland, Ky., who was selected as honor man of the graduating class for completing the course with a final mark of 88.5.

GOV. SPARKS ENDORSES FUND FOR COLLEGE AT BIRMINGHAM, April 21. (ANP)—Gov. Chauncey Sparks last week endorsed a nation-wide campaign of the United Negro college fund to raise \$1,500,000 to assure substantial aid toward maintaining 27 private colleges and universities. Sparks later referred to the fund as one of the most worthwhile movements he had headed in recent years.

## Editorials

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## COLOR SNAG FOR CHINESE

Detroit is a hotbed of racial intolerance. One of the most recent outbreaks was against a family of mixed American and Chinese ancestry residing in the Blackstone Park section of the city. Some of the white property-owners in the locality are seeking to have the family removed, because of their Chinese blood, despite the fact that the family to whom objection is made, has an outstanding record as patriotic American citizens.

America is a civilized, Christian land. For generations, this nation has been sending Christian missionaries to India, Africa, China and the islands of the sea, to teach the natives of those lands that God is the father of all and that all men are brothers. There is a crying need, however, for much missionary work here at home among American worshippers of self.

The mother of the Sino-American family, Mrs. Joseph Bell, and eight of her children were repatriated from Shanghai, and reached this country last December on the Swedish ship, "The Gripsholm." Her husband and two sons are still in Japanese prison camps. Four other sons who returned to the United States before the war, are in this nation's armed forces, one in a training camp and three fighting on various fronts.

We wonder if the citizens of Blackstone Park, who are seeking to oust the Bell family, can boast of such a fine patriotic record as that family claims? Why do they want to oust them, anyway? Because they fear the continued residence of a family of mixed blood in the neighborhood will endanger the legality of the occupancy restriction clauses which the all-white property owners have in their land contracts.

Mrs. Bell, a highly educated woman, accustomed to wealth and family influence, was stunned to learn that white neighbors wished to oust them from the neighborhood on account of their Chinese blood. She said she had not expected to find such racial discrimination in the United States, and that she had only had one other such experience in Shanghai, when two children of her sister were refused admittance to a German-controlled school, because they had dark hair, instead of yellow hair.

Here in Metropolitan Detroit, the Bell family finds white neighbors objecting to their presence, not because they do not have yellow hair, but because they have a tinge of yellow in their skin. The Bells have discovered what America's fourteen million colored citizens have long experienced—the curse of race prejudice, intolerance and bigotry in a land where Christianity and democracy are preached.

The greatest threat to America's future security and unity is not likely to come from foreign foes, but from those elements of intolerant, bigoted citizenry who worship their race more than they worship God. The conflict in which we and the world are now engaged was brought about by fanatics who thought they were members of a super-race. This myth of racial superiority which Hitler fabricated is being punctured by the victorious swords and cannon of Russian heroes and the bombs from Allied planes.

—The Detroit Tribune.

## AN UNDERSTANDING EMPLOYER

Without fanfare, the splendid interracial, and employer-employee relations existing in Cleveland's National Smelting Company are being quietly and widely applauded.

Negroes are given equality in job opportunities with their white co-workers. Negroes, when promoted to foremen, are not simply foremen over others of their group, but over white workers as well. The intraining courses in skilled trades are taken together by Negroes and white.

The chairman of the executive shop committee and the plant physician at the National Smelting Company is a prominent Negro. And who is responsible for such efficient and democratic management in a plant, 100 per cent organized by Mine, Mill and Smelter Works (CIO) Union? The company's vice-president, Abraham Rubin, is the enlightened and understanding force behind this exemplary management.

Mr. Rubin is decidedly pro-labor. He has a thorough understanding of the part that progressive labor and the principles it upholds, are playing in curbing the menace of fascism. Says he: "I am anti-fascist. . . I know that a strong labor movement is a major bulwark against fascism."

It is lamentable that more small and large industrialists fail to share realistically in the thought and action that prompts Mr. Rubin and his associates to all-out, democratically, operate their plant.

Blind industrialists are only inviting and ominously lurking fascism, that will render them a similar fate to that meted out to the Thyssens, former German financier and industrialist, by Hitler. Thyssens' wealth, within the third Reich, was liquidated and he had to flee for his life. Such a fate ought to invite serious thought by those who wittingly and often unwittingly promote the growth of fascism.

Live and let live; work, think, and arbitrate together; reward competence without reference to race or color. With that formula for industrial relations, Rubin and the National Smelting Company of Cleveland are able to conduct a successful business, and at the same time, practice the ideals of democracy.—The Chicago Bee.

God's salvation acts much like Harry F. McLean's philanthropic spirit in throwing a part of his fortune from his hotel window in Toronto; it is free, but one has to put himself close enough to reach out for it.

To become powerful in the spirit of God one must make a choice between selfishness and selflessness.

A showy Christian goes a long way with man—but doesn't get anywhere with God.

People who are always found in front when big church crowds are around may be too far behind when the first trumpet sounds.

## Let's Think!

By Ruth Taylor

**THE NINTH COMMANDMENT**  
 "In vain we call old notions rudge,  
 And bend our conscience to our dealing,  
 The Ten Commandments will not budge,  
 And stealing will continue stealing."

—James Russell Lowell.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against Thy neighbor" is still one of the Ten Commandments.

No doubt nine out of ten people questioned would say that that is one sin they NEVER commit. But, try listening to any conversation, even your own—and see how carelessly, how habitually the Ninth Commandment is broken.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you judge him not as an individual upon his own merits, but as a part of a group—whether that judgment be praise or censure.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you impute to him motives for action about which you can know nothing.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you accuse him of acting only in his own self-interest.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you pass on unconfirmed rumors about him or the group from which he comes, or when you shade the truth or supply details from your own imagination to make a good story.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you pre-judge him as unAmerican just because and determine what he will do before he has done it.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you attribute to him lower aims than your aims, lower ideals than your ideals.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you think of him as unAmerican just because his background is different than yours, his family has come from a different nation or because he goes to a different church.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you refuse to grant him the same privileges you reserve to yourself.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you bar the gates to understanding, for by so doing you deny the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of all men.

Do you keep the Ninth Commandment?

## PLAIN TALK:

By Dan Gardner

There May Be 20 Million Negroes In U. S.; If So, Southern Black Man Should Act.

Negroes in the South can and should solve most of their own problems, but not through compromise. Uncle Tomism, and fear of reprisals from the crackers. The time is long past for Negroes in Dixie to assume their rightful, their lawful place in the economic and political life of their communities and of the nation. Nothing less should be tolerated, let alone accepted.

Too much trust in and fear of the white man is responsible for the plight of the black man in the South today, as well as in the rest of the United States, and for that matter, the world over. On the world picture the small white minority through slick psychology and the divide and rule axiom has taken over world domination. On the American scene, the white man has been taught, confusion instead of logic in the white man's classrooms and the psychological masterpiece of how to distrust one another.

First of all let's talk about numbers, about population figures. If the white man will lie about small things, he will lie all the more about things that might threaten his position. For years there were only "ten million" Negroes in the whole United States. Meanwhile, the population figures for the whites jumped forward from 122,775,046 in 1930, to 131,669,275 according to the 1940 census, an increase of 8,894,229, for a percentage of 7.2. The 1930 census said there were only 11,991,143 Negroes in the United States. The 1940 census confounded and allowed that there were 12,811,839 Negroes about in the land. In other words, the Negro population took ten years to increase by 920,446! Do you believe that?

Numbers make the dulllest of reading, but figures today are the most vital concern of the Negro. The science of mathematics is one of the ways the white man has of keeping him in subjection. Ignorance of plain arithmetic is responsible for millions of dollars being fished from Negro pockets each year through shortweighing on scales in markets and grocery stores. Pennies add up, you know. Lack of the vital knowledge of

## Between the Lines

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock for ANP

WENDELL WILLKIE WINS.

If there ever was such thing as a winning loser, then Wendell Willkie is such in a decisive way. His voluntary withdrawal from the Republican candidacy is easily the crowning event of his life. There are but few such things he will ever have an opportunity to do in a lifetime. His withdrawal is one of the highest compliments that could be paid a great man. Willkie is a great man—in fact too great for the Republican party. His progressive point of view has damned him politically with the hide bound reactionaries of Republican persuasion.

Willkie is just too big for his party and herein is he glorified in the eyes of posterity. He loses the Republican nomination and wins the immortal esteem of his beloved nation. It is far better that he should dissociate himself from the gang that destroyed Herbert Hoover with his slippery slogan of "rugged individualism." The mill-stone about the neck of the Republican party is this same individualistic ideology which if applied to our present order will hasten one of the bloodiest revolutions in history. It is hard for the Grand Old Party to face the stubborn fact that we are living in the 20th century and not the 19th.

Rugged individualism is dead and buried beyond hopes of a resurrection. Willkie alone of the major Republican personalities seems to understand this inescapable fact. One of the best signs that a man or woman is aging is his or her constant reference to the greatness of the past instead of viewing the greatness of the present and the future. It is even so with political parties; when they take their cue from the past, the corroding acids of senescence are taking their toll. Willkie is today one of the world's greatest men and he becomes greater when he fails to get the support of his party. Nothing could make him bigger and nothing could make him smaller than the bare fact that they cannot string along with Willkie.

While Willkie had a chance at the Republican nomination, some of us had rested in the thought that if the Republicans could by some stroke of fortune win the November election, we had in Willkie the second best man to Roosevelt. And with Willkie and Roosevelt heading their party tickets, this nation would have been assured of a great leader in this gravest of all national crises.

But with Willkie withdrawn the hope of the country is in Roosevelt alone. Willkie has paid the price that all men with vision must pay sooner or later. Roosevelt thus becomes his brother in tribulation because he too has been semi-crucified by grouchy grumbling Democrats with single track minds even as Willkie has been deserted by callous and obtuse Republicans. That is one of the great handicaps of democracy; the statesmen are too often consigned to oblivion while the dusty brained rabble-rousers run off with the show. Democracy was designed to be a form of government where the men of principle would be the principal men; but alas!

The suggestion that a fusion ticket be put in the field backing Roosevelt and Willkie as this nation's standard-bearers is one of the most fertile that this country has had in a long time. Such a ticket would sweep the country. It would get ample support from progressive Republicans and Democrats who when functioning along party lines are impotent before the current challenge. As Montgomery said in his American History, "Some failures are stepping stones to final success." When Willkie failed as a candidate for the Republican nomination he succeeded in classifying himself as one of the greatest men ever to escape from the confines of old line Republicanism.

When a giant statesman must retire in favor of times of moral midgets, we are coming upon grievous times. Willkie is a straight shooter, fearless and full armored; but his own receives him not. His handicap is his conviction and frankness in stating it to a world that needs a moral rudder in such a time as this. Willkie needs no sympathy from his admirers. The Republican party that failed him does. Four-square men are hard to find and harder to sell to people who need them sorely.

Willkie has lost the Republican nomination but he has won the admiration and respect of millions of men and women who have admired his manhood and his vision. Long live Wendell Willkie, victim of Republicanism and its forces of reaction. Wendell Willkie wins!

numbers keeps Negroes from countless jobs requiring a knowledge of such. The white man builds battleships, fights wars, builds an overwhelming economic system thru his ability to master numbers, his knowledge of mathematics. But even the most unversed in the art of numbers or mathematics will recognize that something is amiss about the number of Negroes making up the population of this country.

I am convinced that if the truth were told, there are at least 20 million Negroes in this country today, if not more. Since the white man takes the census, he controls the census. He certainly doesn't intend to jeopardize his status and invite trouble for himself by letting Negroes of this country know actually how many of them are around. There are at least 10,000 Negroes yet uncounted right here in New York City. The white man's system, since he has been forced to that extreme by public opinion, is to give the Negroes political and economic representation according to his relationship in population to the rest of the country. That is why we were getting "ten per cent" for so long. The figure edged up to "13 per cent" as in our armed forces, and presumably might attain the unheard of proportions of 15 per cent, based on the word of mouth contention that there may be 15,000,000 Negroes around.

A study of the Negro and white population in Southern areas vividly point out that the black man in Dixie can solve his own problems without compromise. Uncle Tomming or fear of bodily harm from the unreconciled cracker element and the 1944 "Rebels." Mississippi where Negroes catch all most as much hell as they catch in Georgia and Louisiana, had a 1940 population figure of 1,106,327 whites against 1,074,578 Negroes. Yet Negroes dare hardly breathe out loud. Alabama, where the Negro lies in no bed of roses, had a 1940 census figure of 1,849,097 whites against 983,290 Negroes. In Georgia the 1940 census showed 2,038,278 whites and 1,084,927 Negroes. In South Carolina, ball-

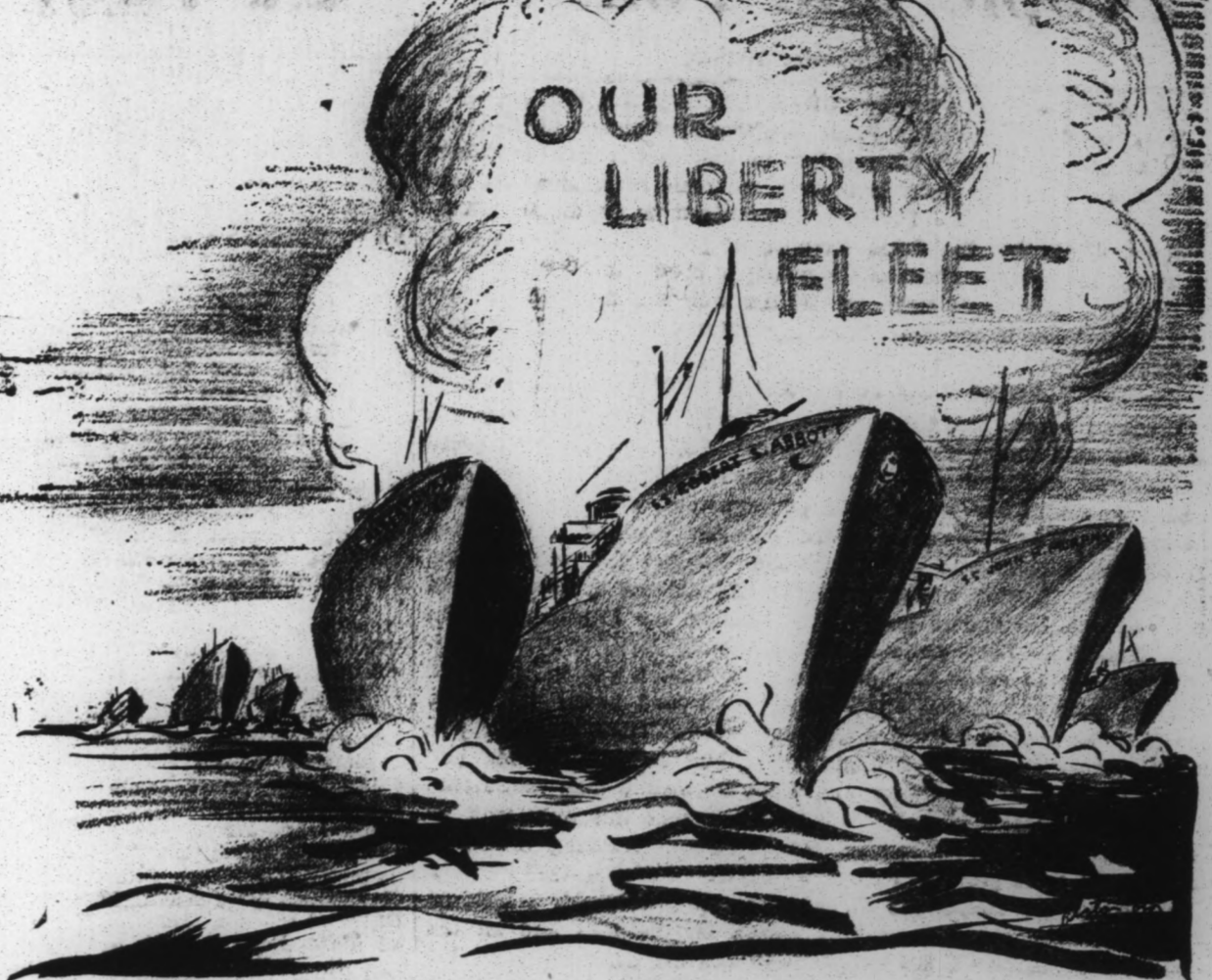
wick of the rabid anti-Negro demagogue, Cotton Ed Smith and the seaboard white supremacy mob, there were in 1940, 1,084,308 whites and 814,164 Negroes. Arkansas had 1,466,084 whites and 482,578 Negroes; Florida had 1,219,986 whites against 614,198 Negroes; Louisiana had 1,511,739 against 849,303 Negroes; Virginia, 2,015,583 and 661,499, and North Carolina 2,567,635 whites against 981,298 blacks.

The city of Jackson, Mississippi, stomping grounds of the agitator, cowardly Col. Jake Sullen crowd, had a 1940 total population of 62,107 of whom 24,256 were Negroes. Lynch mobs run wild along the banks of old Man River! Atlanta, Georgia, had 197,686 whites and 104,833 blacks, yet a Negro has to live on his side of the fence completely. Charlotte, North Carolina had 69,475 citizens of whom 31,403 were Negroes. New Orleans in 1940 had 344,775 of whom 149,034 were colored. Norfolk, Virginia, had in 1940, 98,248 citizens of whom 45,593 were Negro! Similar situations can be found in many large southern cities and towns.

With the thought and knowledge of such strength, Negroes in the South should long ago have smashed the poll tax law themselves; elected their own congressmen from districts where such Negro-haters as Cotton Ed Smith of South Carolina, Martin Dies of Texas, Robert Ramspeck of Georgia, and Rankin of Mississippi, have taken over. A clear-cut uncompromising, fearless approach to the situation is all that is needed. The crackers will rant and rave, but at heart they are cowards and will back down before the march of an aroused minority; a minority which has found new power and faith in its own strength. The crackers must be challenged and challenged in their own backyards. Negroes should pool their numerical strength, their financial holdings and cut through the thin defenses the cracker has built against their progress in the South and elsewhere. This can be done only by renouncing fear. Ropes are common property. So are fagots and bullwhips.

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"IN THE VANGUARD FOR DEMOCRACY!!"

## Cruising 'Round WITH LEE J. MARTIN

1. Indiana Gives Soldiers State Ballot.
2. Indiana Committee for Victory Stops Wilson.
3. Discharged Soldiers in Prison.

THE "ANDERSON" FOUNDATION

shows its wares, and people of the State, like myself, can truthfully say, well done. Keep straight ahead, we are with you.

THE INDIANA General Assembly has passed its soldier vote bill, which will give its absentee soldiers a chance to vote, if they can get the ballot. It was a wholly Republican affair, and no one has any quarrel with majority control, as long as the rights of the minority are respected, which appears to have been the case of the special session. The minority was heard, their proposals were heard, thrown in the waste basket, regardless of merit—which is the operation of our unconstitutional two-party system when either has full power, they easily become tyrannical. However, both form an unholy alliance to keep out another national expression. When we really get back to the sound tenets of our national Constitution, we will find that "registration laws" and all other subterfuges to reduce voting and to perpetuate the growing evil of the two-party barnacle, are absolutely unconstitutional. The one-year state resident law, should be the only requirement for voting, or for candidates for office, unless disqualified by the criminal laws of the state or nation.

Lillian Dinehart, 3920 Cornelius Avenue, in a letter in The Indianapolis Times, also is for a CLEAN third party headed by Mr. Willkie. Any party to be clean must be respectful of other's opinion, and composed of individual sacrifice for a general principle.

AN ORCHID to the Indiana Committee for Victory for calling at

tention to the Honorable Earl Wilson, congressman from Indiana, and others that certain utterances by impugned congressmen are dangerous to the unity of our war effort. Mr. Wilson is reputed to have said that we should withdraw our troops from the European theater and fight the war in the Pacific—this despite the fact that Germany and Italy declared war on the United States first.

It is strange, what ideas, what connection, some of our law makers seem to have.

THERE is an alarming number of discharged service men becoming criminals, some unfair interest says this is due to the mental condition of those discharged, in other words they were mentally unbalanced before they were inducted, and should not have been taken into the armed forces in the first place. This is not only an unfair but illogical conclusion. No doubt a number of these men may have become entangled with the law, but they stayed at home—had the prime cause of discharged service men's delinquency is due to our hypocritical treatment of them. On the screen, over radio, in newspaper ads, editorial, and columns, we laud our service men to the skies, as saviors of our American way. Most of them being young men think we mean it, they do not think we would "live" them into risking and losing their lives. They thus go forward into battle or battle preparation, get injured physically or mentally, then they come back expecting to be appreciated, yes a friendly slap on the back, some kind of welcome reception, but here is one instance of how they are received back home, and their opinion of such a reception.

A soldier returns home, he is in need of assistance, he goes to an agency connected with the war,

even after it has been determined constitutionally that the Negro has the right to vote anywhere in the United States.

We men in uniform wonder what we will return to after the war. There is an old saying that goes something like this "clean your own house before starting on the other fellow's."

AGREES WITH PEGLER ON NEGRO PRESS

I am inclosing a clipping from one of our dailies papers, unfortunately, most of what he says is true, and the big question that the thinking Negro wants to know is, what is to be done about it? It is true that the Negro press plays up the things that will increase the sales of the paper, regardless of the good it will benefit the community, it is not only true of the Recorder, but it is true of the majority of Negro papers.

Suppose we give you a few exciting headlines, you will give him five inch type headlines on the front page, if he has the money Negroes, and of the whites in Texas, as who say they will figure out some way to keep the Negro from

the agency fails to give him any satisfaction. He turns to his companion and says: "Let's get out of here, this is the d..... place I ever saw."

How would you, as a soldier who had offered his life for his country, feel under such circumstances? What can we expect, when a soldier finds out that he is a

hero going into the battle, but just another "bum" unwashed truth. How will we feel when they all come back and find out that all our praise and platitudes, were just a pack of lies, that all our supposed plans including the so-called G. I. bill of rights are just so much double-dealing, double-crossing, red-taping and bunk, judging by some other supposedly soldier-helping legislation.

We should, in fairness to the men we make fight our wars, tell them the plain unwashed truth and that is this: "We are sending you to fight and maybe die to save our necks here at home, we will give you plenty tools to fight with, plenty clothing and food, when and if we can get it to you. When the war is over and when and if you come back, we will have everything, and you nothing; we will give you what we please, provided you conform with a well-high impossible slide-rule specification, otherwise nothing, if you try other ways to keep you and yours from starving we still have jails. So we advise you on your return, to be prepared to tough it out in the good old American way, in this way you may be able to establish organizations and elect public officials who may think that the value of human life and the dollar are, at least equal."

ISN'T it strange that newspapers want to publish all the war news yet play down the news of American manufacturers, having connections with enemy agents?

JOE HEPCAT: "The City Hall council appear to have an 'All Or Nothing At All' Club, you must go all the way, or have no job at all."

manly, the Negro press will not mention their names. Take the war for instance, if we have to be informed through the Negro press, we would only know where the fighting fronts are, where the Negro happened to be involved, otherwise he has no news. The point that I mean to convey is that the Negro press is only concerned with news that affects the Negroes as a race, only because it means meat tickets. So far as enlightenment, that is not the objective of your press. The Negro is thinking now as never before, there was a time when he did not think for himself, but those days are gone, forever and the Negro is tired of being misled by would be leaders, ad would be newspaper publishers.

I hold no brief for Westbrook Pegler. I don't think he is representative of the democracy for which he preaches, nevertheless, when the devil tells the truth, you have to admit it. In conclusion, let's have a paper clean cut, informative, free of the doings of underworld, and the red light murders. We will get that through our dailies soon enough. Let's have some war news, who is fighting who, and the progress that is being made by the allies. Are we not concerned about the outcome of the war, not only as it affects the Negro but as it affects the world at large, are we not interested part of this world? Let us have information not only as it affects the lives of the Negro, but as it affects the world. This is my first letter ever written to a newspaper, but I have entertained these thoughts for thirty years, in fact ever since I have been reading the Negro papers.

WILLIAM ORENDROFF.

## Public Sentiment In The Editor's Mail

## READING THE RECORDER HELPS SERVICEMAN

Dear Sir:

I have received a number of your papers and they have made the tough going much easier. It has been good to read my home town news again, they have been like letters from home.

I have a wife and four children at 1557 Yandes street, whom I have seen for some time, but I expect to be home soon.

Once again, I thank you, Yours truly,

George N. Bingham.

## LET'S HAVE DEMOCRACY

3186 Q. M. Service Co.  
 Camp Ellis, Ill.

April 3, 1944.

Dear Sir:

As a soldier in the U. S. Army, day by day it looks as if things are getting better so far as ending the war is concerned. We read the papers and listen to radios and it looks as if things are getting worse back home. We read of a senator who asked his people in the South to draw the color line tighter and tighter on the Negroes, and of the whites in Texas, as who say they will figure out some way to keep the Negro from

voting in the Texas primaries, even after it has been determined constitutionally that the Negro has the right to vote anywhere in the United States.

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## Report From Italy

By James A. Sanders

ANP Foreign Correspondent

**BIRTH OF A COLUMN**  
SOMEWHERE IN ITALY, April 7. (ANP)—The purpose of "Report From Italy" is to see, to report out, and to report the drama, the humor, the pathos of the Yanks in Italy. Little things that you don't find on the news ticker tapes; to depict their courage, their hopes, their nostalgia, to report upon their armies with their planes, and guns and machines. . . the big things inside these men with their blood, sweat and toil. Life in puppet cities, in bombed out buildings, in fox-holes, in cities, on battle fields; the thoughts, aspirations, and emotions of these warriors for democracy; things heroic, laughable, pitiable; things dangerous, homely, romantic. To see, to interpret, to report is the purpose of "Report From Italy."

By Direction of the President's Thirty-nine year old Chaplain, Chester Arthur Snoddy, Haskell, Okla., was recently promoted to the rank of captain. Chaplain Snoddy, Harvard divinity student, and scholar of French and Greek, entered on his tour of active duty in December, 1942. Chaplain Snoddy's profound interest in the spiritual welfare of the men of his regiment is evidenced by his ceaseless effort in their behalf. One striking example is the manner in which he makes contact with those who are away from his environs. Due to the nature of their duties, the several companies of his regiment are fanned out over an area of 5 miles. It is impossible for him to contact all of them in one day so he mimeographs his messages and sends hundreds of copies by special courier to the men whom he has failed to contact that week.

A Twenty-One Gun Salute: Coronet magazine (January) for its full page six of lovely Lena Horne. If 1,000 copies of that issue reached this theater (they are distributed by the publisher through the special service division of the war department) there are 1,000 plumpies of the charmingly plumed typewriter covers, field desks, truck dashboards, aprons of anti-aircraft guns, inside tanks, puppets, bombed out buildings that serve as billets—every place Yanks spend any measure of their time. All of which reminds me that La Horne's recordings rate pretty high on the ABS radio stations in this theater.

Darlings of Destiny: S/Sgt. Vernon N. Pough, Cleveland, member of a quartermaster outfit, regards himself the luckiest man in the world. It happened during the initial stanzas of Italian show. He and a couple dozen men in a landing barge were pulling into shore under enemy shell fire. One of the messengers of death struck the edge of the barge, bounded about inside, and ricocheted off spraying the water with its fragments.

Cpl. Charles Reynolds of St. Louis avers that he owes his life to his sweetheart's picture. Reynolds, member of a transportation unit, was making a long distance haul during the Volturno "dispute". En route he was strafed by an ME-109. The ex-insurance agent says that when he jumped from his truck to seek cover, he felt the necklace that holds his dog-tags snap. Then and there he bit the dirt instead of continuing to the apparently abandoned slit trench a short distance away.

"I was afraid", he said, that I would lose the picture of Louise that I had in "a pocket on the dog-tag necklace". The pay-off is this: One of the 50 cal. bullets must have set off a booby trap in the nearby slit trench which in turn set off a teller mine for the whole thing went up in a big explosion "with me only a few feet away", the smiling corporal revealed.

Sixty-four Dollar Questions: If Germany considers all non-Aryans such despicable creatures why do they, on their short wave radio broadcasts, play so many recordings of Duke Ellington, the late "Fats" Waller, Billie Holiday, et al?

Add Things on the Minds of Many Gee Eyes: Thousands of men here have been entertained both in North Africa and Italy by such stellar stars as Martha Raye, Al Jolson, Bob Hope, Frances Lang-

# Boxers Take 5 of 8 Titles at Boston

## Beckwith, Bigger and Better, Has Fine Postwar Pug Plans

### GIL CRUTER, HIGH JUMP STAR, NOW PERFORMS FOR U. S. ARMY

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, Mo.—Back in the balmy spring seasons of 1936, 1937, and 1938, the nation's track fans were raving about a trio of high-jumpers who made record-breaking a mathematical probability every time they competed against each other.

The "lighter-than-air" leapers were Cornelius Johnson, of Compton Junior College, California; Dave Albritton of Ohio State, and Gil Cruter, of the University of Colorado—now Private Gil Cruter of the 1165th Training Camp here.

Although many marks have flown under the crossbar since Private Cruter toured the Scandinavian countries with the American A. U. track team in 1938, his aerial efforts would still stack well in any competition. His best mark is an official 6 feet, 3 3/4 inches leap made at the 1938 Colorado relays, made at the 1938 Colorado relays, made at the 1938 Colorado relays.

Private Cruter, a quiet, unassuming giant of 6 feet, 5 inches, whose scholastic aims are as lofty as his high-jumping efforts, began his athletic career in high school in Denver, Colorado, his home town. Aside from becoming a fine student, he found time to capture the State title which he held for two years in succession.

During his first year at the University of Colorado in 1936, he made the varsity track team, and set his first taste of big-time competition at that N. C. A. A. meet in Chicago that year. He placed second in that particular event, later in the season closing out with a reasonably successful year by finishing third in the National A. U. in Milwaukee.

At this point in his career he began to soar in the Air Corps manner. He led off in 1937 by winning his specialty at the Kansas Relays, setting a new mark of 6 feet, 7 inches. Then he participated in the Colorado Aggies meet where he was "champion for a day." Competing against Johnson and Albritton the next day, he propelled himself 6 feet, 7 3/4 inches skyward.

But his talents are not limited to high jumping. Performing in the Colorado State Relays in 1938, his last year in regular competition, the lithe leaper knocked off a few minutes to win the 440-yard dash in the excellent time of 48.5.

In 1939 Private Cruter hung up his spikes, and with his wife, whom he met while she was playing in the Denver Symphony Orchestra, went south over for a few weeks. In Take swell people like Bill Robinson, Lena Horne, Willie Green, the Ink Spots, Maxine Sullivan or any of a score of other notches would make a grand show; and would give these fellows a huge kick. As I said, that is just the thought of a lot of men.

ford, Humphrey Bogart and others. A lot of the men are wondering if it isn't possible for a troupe of sepiu entertainers to be organized and sent over for a few weeks. In Take swell people like Bill Robinson, Lena Horne, Willie Green, the Ink Spots, Maxine Sullivan or any of a score of other notches would make a grand show; and would give these fellows a huge kick. As I said, that is just the thought of a lot of men.

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## PENNANT RACE OPENS MAY 1 AT CAMP LEE

CAMP LEE, Va.—With thirteen teams attempting to dethrone the Sixth QMRTC Regt. 1943 champion, the Camp Lee Baseball League will swing into action May 1. The pennant will be decided on a split-season basis, with the first half ending July 7.

Games will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, starting at 6 p. m. Due to the fact that Lee Field in the headquarters area will see frequent service for varsity games, most of the league tilts will be staged in the area of one of the opposing teams. In addition to the Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, 11th, 12th and 13th QMRTC Regt. nine will compete and also teams from Reception Center, Hdqrs. QMRTC, QM School, QM Sect. 1, 1326th Sta. Hosp. 117th Gen. Hosp., Hq. Co. Sta. Comp., and MP Co. This marks the first time the latter outfit has been able to enter any camp competition of this type, and it is hoping to put up a stern bid for the flag.

The opening round games May 1 will send the Sixth into action against Reception Center, the Seventh against Hq. Troops, and the Ninth against QM School. Swinging into action May 3 will be the 11th against QM Sect. 1, the 12th against MP Co., and the 13th against Sta. Hosp. and Gen. Hosp. will not make their debut until the 5th, when they play each other as one of three tilts scheduled that evening.

Due to postponements clogging up the schedule last season, Lt. Arthur P. Hand, camp athletics officer, has announced that rain will be accepted as the only reason for postponing a game. Otherwise, the team failing to appear will be forced to accept a forfeit defeat.

# Is Conn, White Hope Withering? Says Sugar Challenged Him

By Don Deleghur

NEW YORK—What has happened to Billy Conn, "white hope" to relieve Joe Louis of his heavyweight title? Since Dan Burley veteran New York columnist and headline hunter, cracked the most sensational story of 1944 two weeks ago about M. P.'s in Alabama putting Joe Louis and Ray Robinson in jail for violating Jim Crow regulations in an army post depot, the public's eye has been turned again to the situations surrounding and affecting the heavyweight champion of the world.

Burley who also broke the story that Mike Jacobs was taking an increasing interest in Joe's post-war affairs, but not as a manager superseding Johnny Roxborough and Julian Black (Uncle Sam's Joe's only manager today on record), has probably been closer to the nation's spotlight boxers and champions since the war has been started than any other writer. It was he who innocently asked: "What has happened to Billy Conn?"

The happy-go-lucky Pittsburgh Irishman who lasted 13 rounds against Joe Louis a few years ago and seemingly was on his way to a terrific upset triumph over the Brown Bomber, has been kept out of the news except in connection with occasional pieces in which speculation on postwar bouts with Joe Louis is voiced. Little or nothing is said about what Conn is and has been doing and there lies the subject of speculation.

Why hasn't Conn been used for morale building purposes by the army as have Max Baer and other white fighters, including such old-timers as Jack Sharkey, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, and Barney Ross? Why didn't Conn head up a troupe of white boxing stars as did Louis and tour the country?

Of course an answer can be found in the fact that Conn was knocked out by Louis and consequently lost face and power of attraction. But to say that one would have to keep his tongue in his cheek. Conn is white. He is also Irish. Millions of whites swear by Conn as a fighter and as the "one white fighter" who'll beat Louis for the championship. He's a natural for morale building, etc., especially with white members of our armed forces who would listen sympathetically as Conn told how close he was and yet so far from the most coveted bauble in sportsdom—the heavyweight championship of the world. You don't dismiss such a fellow as Billy Conn lightly.

Tipoff on Conn came during a visit of the Louis Troupe to one of the camps down south near one in which Conn is supposed to be stationed. Seems that Louis

GARY, April 21.—Here on fur-lough after 21 months, a bigger and better Booker Beckwith, former Golden Gloves champion, plans to resume his fist career once the big battle with Hitler is ended. He is a solid, 200-pounder now, as compared with the 170 he used to weigh back in pre-induction days when he climbed through the ropes to meet the heavyweights.

Beckwith showed brilliant promise for a time after he turned professional but contracted an illness which took the zing from his punches.

"When I entered service, I had little appetite," the Gary fighting man, who has just returned from maneuvers in Louisiana, told news writers. "All that's been changed. Life in the army has cured my anemic conditions. I eat like a horse and never felt better in my life."

## DISCHARGE FOLLOWING ACTION IN ITALY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Just turned 16 years of age, Private Clyde Johnson Jr., of 312 Dixon Court, S. W., Washington, D. C., has already been "baptized" by fire in Italy. Now he is back in the United States awaiting discharge because of his youth.

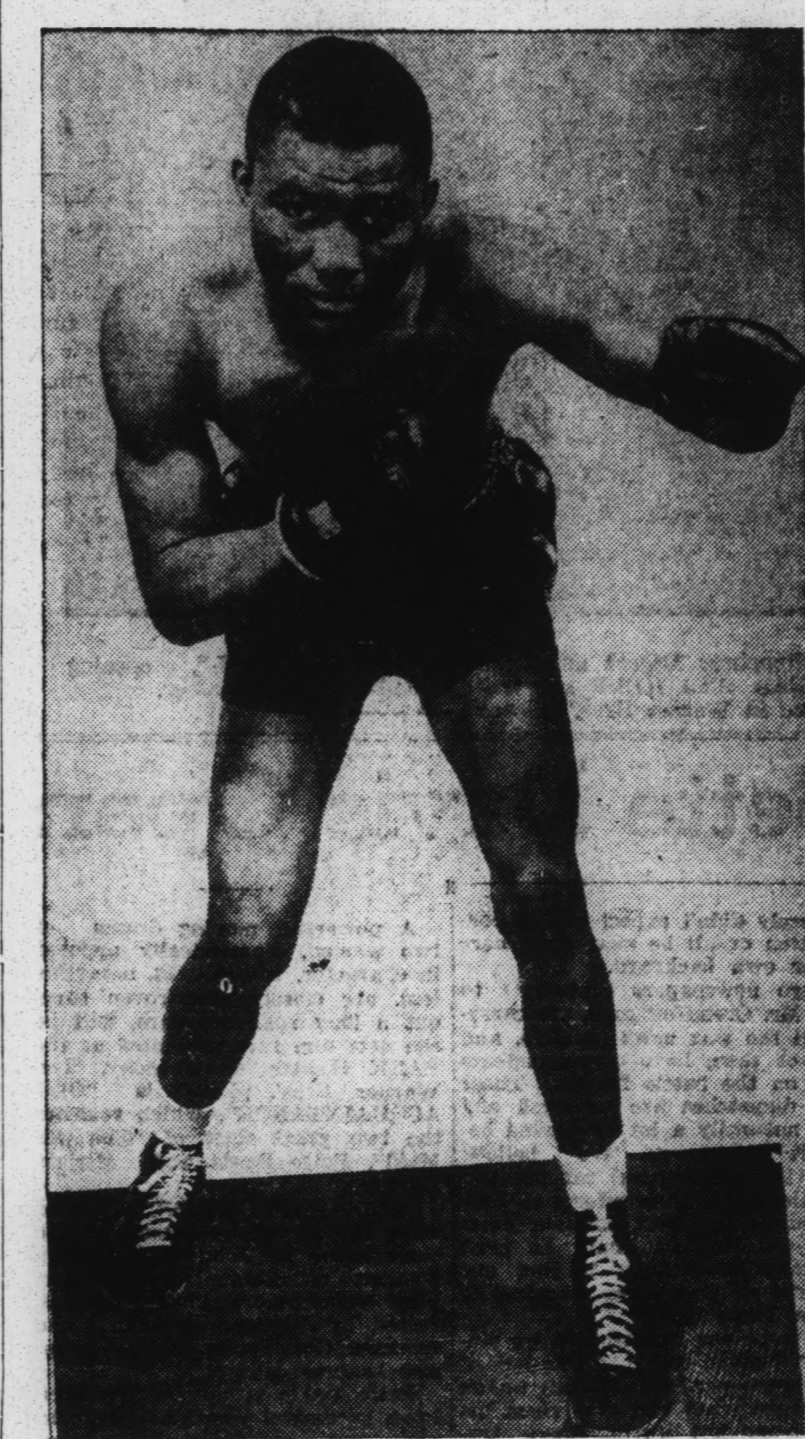
Private Johnson has been overseas since August 21, 1943, with an aviation engineer depot, where he drove a truck. He was under fire at Bari, Taranto and Foggia, Italy.

"Bombs exploded so close to me that twice I was knocked down by concussion," he said. "One time at Foggia a sniper put a bullet right through the windshield of my truck, but I was lucky and didn't get scratched."

Private Johnson entered the service March 5, 1943, and was 16 on January 13, 1944.

up the schedule last season, Lt. Arthur P. Hand, camp athletics officer, has announced that rain will be accepted as the only reason for postponing a game. Otherwise, the team failing to appear will be forced to accept a forfeit defeat.

## Bobcat Meets Peralta at Chi



CHICAGO, April 21.—Bob Montgomery opened his training camp here last week in preparation for his final bout before entering the army. He meets Joey Peralta in a 10-frame fight at Kearns Coliseum. Both fighters have shown

here before. It will be the last bout for Montgomery, thus ending the feud between him and Beau Jack for the New York version of the lightweight crown, which the Bobcat currently wears.

Robinson, meanwhile, is in Hal-loran Hospital here and according to inside reports, not under arrest. In this connection, it was said Robinson never was arrested; was never AWOL, still has his sergeant's stripes, faces no trial or nothing. Only army officials know exactly what happened that the likeable kid didn't go over with Louis, and Sergis, Jackie Wilson, Jimmy Edgar, and George Nicholson. However, no one has denied the report that Robinson was found physically unfit to go abroad while in Camp Sibert, Ala., where he was examined with the rest of the fighters. That is one to mull over. Meanwhile, Conn had better put on some weight or Ray'll get him.

250 MEDIC ATTEND  
TUSKEGEE CLINIC

TUSKEGEE INST., Ala., April 21.—One of the most successful sessions of the John A. Andrew Clinical Society, since the date of organization, April 1, 1912, came to a close here Saturday with a registered attendance of more than 250 physicians and surgeons from various sections who gave lectures, performed operations and participated in a series of discussions embracing numerous fields of medicine and surgery.

The clinic offers a splendid opportunity to the large Negro population in this area to obtain medical attention, who otherwise would be without the benefit of these specialists, because of the limited facilities provided, and a constant stream of rural people came each day for consultation and treatment. Students, too, took advantage of the opportunity to obtain skillful medical attention; many were examined and treated.

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Reminding Indiana fishermen that the open season on game fish such as bass, crappies and bluegills will close on April 30, Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game pointed out that the trout season in the state will open May 1.

Due to wartime restrictions on automobile travel, however, only anglers in the northern part of the state, where trout are found, are likely to participate in this sport.

The regular closed season on bass, bluegills, crappies, red-eared sunfish, and other species, will reopen June 15. The trout season, which opens May 1, will continue until August 31. The Division of Fish and Game has planted 5,000 legal-sized trout in streams of several northern Indiana counties this spring, and they will provide most

of the sport for the fishermen who care to try them.

The season on frogs will also be open until April 30, and will be closed until June 10.

Mr. Mosbaugh reported that ice-fishing during the winter months was generally good, but he said that weather conditions from the time the ice went out until April 1, eliminated most fishing. During the past week, reports have been received by the Division of Fish and Game, that lake fishing has been attractive. There have been many reports of bass being taken on minnows and worms, and that bluegills have been caught with live and artificial bait.

BINGO DEMOS HEADS CHI GIANTS

Bingo DeMoss, regarded as one of the greatest second basemen of all time, will pilot the Chicago American Giants, succeeding Double Duty Ratcliffe who has gone to the Birmingham Black Barons. The Giants open May 7 at Comiskey Park.

## Ring Stylists

# Show Way to Win At National AAU

BOSTON, April 21. (ANP)—With 126-pound Major Jones of Kansas City and Sgt. Eddie Sims, Cleveland heavyweight, pacing the field with their stylish workmanship, colored boxers accounted for five of the eight titles before a crowd numbering 7,020 at the closing round of the National A. A. U. championships at the Boston Garden Tuesday.

Four of the five won their bouts by one-round knockouts to establish a record of some sort. In the 112-pound class, Cecil Shoemaker, New York City, defeated Jack Darthard, Kansas City

one round knockout. In the 118-pound class, Nick Saunders, St. Louis, defeated Pvt. Frank Tunstall, Columbus.—three round decision.

In the 126-pound class, Major Jones, Kansas City, defeated Horace Tabbone, Oklahoma Indian—one round knockout.

In the 175-pound class, Ray Standifer, Cleveland, defeated Cpl. Ernest Westbrook, Dayton, one-round knockout.

In the heavyweight class, Sgt. Eddie Sims, Cleveland, defeated Raynor Workman, Alexandria, Va.—one-round knockout.

CHURCHILL DOWNS, Ky. April 21.—The only colored trainer preparing a horse for the Kentucky Derby, Raymond White, wouldn't trade his charge, American Eagle for any of the choice nags he's seen including Pukka Gin and Challenge Me. He has beat Challenge Me and run second in a scorching race to Pukka Gin.

The Little known colt stands 16 hands high, weighs 1100 pounds and likes to run, Trainer White says. The records show American Eagle to have won three races, finished second three times, third once and to have earned \$3,300 in 16 starts last year. In both of his victories, he came from almost last place to win, running over such speedsters as Mr. Rabbit and Santa Claus in the stretch. Most of his other races also show him coming on with good courage in the home lane.

White has been training 19 years and has been coming to Kentucky for the last eight years. He has a public stable of a dozen horses.

"I had a horse in that Burbo King Derby, back in '32—Crystal Prince. We finished about 12th, but the Prince was nothing compared to the Eagle. The Eagle ran down here last fall but didn't show anything. He was shin-buckled. He was fired this winter but he's working good again," White continued.

White says he got his Blue Grass nomination in too late but that American Eagle will run in an overnight race on Thursday and is sure to go in the Derby Trial.

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# Humphrey Bogart in "Crime School" at Walker Sun.

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Cab Calloway and his great dance band will JUMP Friday night, April 21 at the Sunset Terrace.

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Humphrey Bogart and the "DEAD END KIDS" are featured in Warner Bros. release "CRIME SCHOOL", opening Sunday at the Walker.

Bette—vs.—Miriam Tuesday at Park



Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins drink a toast to the future in "OLD ACQUAINTANCE" which starts Tuesday at Park.

## Bette Davis Opens Tuesday at Park

We surely didn't expect to find confirmation of all he said right here in our own backyard.

Negro newspapers contrary to what Mr. Orendoff says, are carrying all the war news possible, and some of them have correspondents right on the battle fronts. These news dispatches are censored and quite naturally a lot is deleted before it reaches us. We believe they (the newspapers) are doing a gigantic job in their efforts to give the public the best possible news coverage. One has only to read the daily newspapers to find out the type of war news reaching us on the home front.

We hope our reader, and we sincerely believe he is a reader of this newspaper, will lighten up on the Negro press and give them his utmost support during these trying times. We know there is an effort being made to MUZZLE the Negro press, and we trust that our letter-writing friend does not concur in this opinion.

### TIZOL TO QUIT DUKE FOR HERMAN

NEW YORK, April 20. (ANP)—Juan Tizol, for many years a mainstay of the great Duke Ellington band and composer of "Caravan," is scheduled to join Woody Herman's aggregation Friday. Tizol, Cuban born, is one of the few valve trombonists in the business. Last week he recorded with Her-

A powerful, moving drama of two women, diametrically opposed in character, whose lives, nevertheless, are closely interwoven through a long span of years, will be the new film fare presented at the PARK theatre on Tuesday. The Warner Bros. picture is "OLD ACQUAINTANCE", which reunites the two great stars of "The Old Maid", Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins.

"OLD ACQUAINTANCE", based upon the Broadway success of the same name by John Van Druten, who also collaborated on the screen play with Lenore Coffee, was directed by Vincent Sherman and features Gig Young, John Loder and Dolores Moran.

Bette Davis is cast as Kit Marlowe, successful young novelist who visits her home town as the guest of her childhood friend, Millie Drake (Miriam Hopkins), hard, calculating young matron, with a soft, feminine exterior. Although happily married and an expectant mother she secretly envies Kit and strives to emulate her. Superficially, she writes a sugar-coated novel and, with the aid of Kit, it becomes a huge success.

man as did Johnny Hodges, Ellington alto sax star. Previously Ben Webster, former tenorman with the Duke, cut several sides with Herman as did George Auld, white tenor saxist.

### TIMMIE RODGERS TO JOIN COUNT BASIE

HOLLYWOOD, April 21. (ANP)—Timmie Rodgers, the sensational young comic who is nightly drawing raves at the swanky Clover club, one of Hollywood's favorite cafe society spots, has been added to the Count Basie unit, was announced this week by the Morris agency.

Young Timmie, formerly one of the acrobatic team of Gordon and Rogers, well known in this country and Europe, will join the Count and his crew the week of June 1 in Hartford, Conn.

Your Soldier, wherever he may be would like a copy of THE INDIANAPOLIS RECORDER. Do you duty and send it.

### ACTORS MAY TOUR FOR UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

NEW YORK, April 20. (ANP)—An all-Negro version of the Broadway comedy, "Three's a Family," may go on tour for the United Negro College fund which launches its drive next month to raise \$1,500,000 for the furtherance of Negro education, it was disclosed Sunday.

Fund representatives will see a performance of the play Monday evening at the Longacre theatre done by members of the American Negro Theatre company. If acceptable, the group will perform the comedy in at least 90 cities. John Golden, white sponsor of the Broadway show which has now passed 400 performances, has consented to the tour.

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## BRONZEVILLE IN INDIANAPOLIS

By J. S. Clair Cibson

Things are jumpin' along the Avenue like days ago. . . . The old Main Stem is coming back to LIFE. . . . Pleasure seekers and amusement lovers have at long last found new gay spots to drown their sorrow or ease their tired nerves. The mellow gals with the long chains and the heppers with their dippin' drapes are all out for a mess of fun. The odd thing about these gatherings is that you can't tell the he's from the she's. . . . So help me.

We are wondering just what the prosecutor is going to do about the Owl Cafe? A man was stabbed to death there — OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? Remember — they closed the Cotton club because of a shootin'? Watch the developments, PAL.

The Rogers Sisters are really beatin' the gang down with merriest galore at the Defense club, located on the upper part of the Avenue. The boys are turning them away nitely. Come on Pal and let's give this joy spot a great big hand. Bobby Campbell is emceeing the spot and Doris Duchess White and Quincey Leland, brown Frank Sinatra, plus Willis Dyer's Rhythm Maniacs make the place groovy.

Cpl. Opal Tandy was busy doing the Avenue and quiet spots. The boy was really jumpin' nitely with the Queens and gettin' a lot of fun out of it. Some of the local sheiks are rather despondent while Brother Opal is in town. The lovelies will miss him comes Saturday. He left to do his chores for Uncle Sam at Camp Maxey, down Texas way. While here Corporal Tandy did the top story of the week — the murder in the Owl Cafe. . . . Do you follow?

Our Good Friend, the Rev. S. S. Reed is in town visiting with his daughter, who is seriously ill in the City hospital. Her condition is better at this writing. Rev. Reed is now pastoring a church in Detroit, and has raised more than \$10,000 since accepting the charge. He is making an outstanding record in the Motor City and we are sure he'll do even better as Time Marches On.

Now that the political season is upon us, we are wondering just what some of our leaders have to offer. Are we to take all of the candidates or we are to be told which is which. We shall see what we shall see. The Avenue is in a dither as to the candidates to support. With Harry (Goose) Lee out of the picture we are wondering just what is going to happen at the primary. We all must admit that Mr. Lee did have GUTS enough to talk to white men and to demand certain things for the good of the community. He'll be sadly missed by those who looked to him for advice.

William Benbow, internationally known producer and currently managing the new Log Cabin Supper club, promises a brand new floor show with all new faces for next week. The brightery is really jumpin' nitely and it looks like a live spot in the making. The new supper club is definitely in the groove. Watch this after hour yawning spot for big time names in vaudeville. Mr. Benbow expects to leave shortly for Detroit, Cleveland and Washington in search of new talent. Entertainers who really have something on the ball, are advised to write Mr. Benbow at 524 Indiana ave.

A Reader Agrees With Pegler and Castigates Negro Press.

A letter sent to this newspaper this week by a Mr. William Orendoff (not listed in city directory) forces us to digress from our usual piece in order to express our two bits worth on some of the things stated in this letter. The letter,

after much effort in re-editing, is reproduced on the editorial page. The charge that Negro papers play up the things that will increase sales, regardless of the benefit to the community, is a malicious lie, and shows to what degree certain persons will stretch their imagination in order to destroy the very things we are trying to do. It is natural that Negro newspapers like white newspapers must operate for profit. They have a tremendous overhead and must meet expenses or close shop. The Negro newspapers are forever striving to render service to the community. Any copy of The Recorder or any other Negro newspaper will verify this statement. Some people seem to forget that a Negro newspaper is a business the same as any other type of business. It must at all times carry the news that the people are willing to buy. In order to do this they must carry a variety of news: religious, fraternal, social, local, national, sports, theatrical and foreign. There must of necessity appear certain news items displeasing to some people. It is a hard job to print news that satisfy everybody.

Negro newspapers do not play up racketeers as charged by the writer. On the contrary, they carry very little news of these individuals. But there are times when they do make news. This newspaper does not charge for the publication of death stories as alleged by the writer, regardless of whether the news are about preachers, teachers, laborers or racketeers. The size of type used depends on the importance of the person or project. It naturally follows that more space is given to a well-known person than to one unknown. We defy the writer to show us where at any time we neglected to publish news of any person at his death who had contributed to the good of humanity as he infers in his letter. We believe the writer refers to the recent death of a well-known Avenue character. We dare say the man was better known than any other Negro in the city. Consequently his death and front page story was in keeping with good journalistic practices. While it didn't please the gentleman in question, he must admit that it did please a large number of people. Newspapers do not as a rule talk ill of the dead, and this newspaper is no exception. We believe that when a man dies, the life he lived should die with him. There is nothing to be gained in rehearsing his life. We have always believed in the old journalistic creed: "If you can't say some good things about the deceased, don't say anything." We all know that if the truth were told about a lot of people at their death, a lot of us couldn't stand it. So, my friend, don't pick on racketeers as you call them, lest you overlook some of the people who, in your judgment, are good.

The statement that Negroes are being misled by would-be newspaper publishers is just a sad reflection of a warped mind. The Negro newspapers are fighting daily for the rights of Negroes everywhere. It is easy to sit back and criticize while others are carrying the burden. Let the gentleman do something himself, or tell us what we should do. This should be easy for such a brilliant person as our friend seems to be.

He says that he holds no brief for Westbrook Pegler, but believes in giving the devil credit when he tells the truth. No sane person could agree with all the things Pegler said about the Negro press last week. We don't know the motive behind Pegler's ravings, nor do we know just why he attempts to castigate the Negro press as a whole. Whatever sinister motive is behind these sudden outbursts,

## 'DEAD END' KIDS ARE FEATURED AT AVENUE EMPORIUM

Hinsley-Jordan  
Click in California

The most painful and pressing problem of the home front just now is presented by the alarming rise in juvenile delinquency since Pearl Harbor. With its usual sense of timing, Warner Bros. has released the film, . . . "CRIME SCHOOL", which deals forcefully with this problem, for a return engagement at the Walker Sunday.

"CRIME SCHOOL" is an exciting and serious portrayal which is designed to shock the public into awareness, just as the study of the dry but shocking statistics has aroused the educators and civil leaders of the nation.

The Warner Bros. film features Humphrey Bogart who, as director of a New York settlement house is in a position to realize the gravity of the problem of wayward boys and who devotes all his energy and attention to coping with it. Becoming Commissioner of Correction he rides roughshod over political chicanery and archaic methods of punishment, proving that sympathy and understanding are of prime importance in dealing with delinquents.

Also featured in the cast are the "Dead End" Kids, the six New York boy actors who became famous for their acting in the stage and screen versions of "DEAD END", the Pulitzer Prize play. Others in the cast include Gale Page, George O'Farrell Jr., Weldon Heyburn and Cy Kendall.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Jimmy Hinsley and his great band, featuring his superlative vocalist, Bernice Burns, teamed with Mrs. Louis Jordan, "Queen of the Blues," have packed the Silver Slipper Club here every night this week. Promoters say Hinsley's band is a gold mine. They close here the latter part of the week and head eastward playing the major cities en route New York City.

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# Joe Turner, World's Greatest Blues Singer, at Sunset

World's Greatest Blues Singer at Sunset



JOE TURNER, world's greatest blues singer and Decca recording star, will chirp your favorite blues songs Sunday night at the Sunset Terrace dance.

## Appearing with Little Beau and His All Star Entertaining Dance Orchestra

Appearing next Sunday, April 23 at the Sunset Terrace Dance Palace for a one night appearance will be Joe Turner, who without exaggerating or fear of contradiction is the world's greatest Blues Singer. The World is 95 per cent blues conscious now and Joe Turner brings you the largest selection you have ever heard. He is the creator and Decca recording artist of "Piney Brown Blues," "I've Been to Kansas City, and Everything is Really All Right," and is also an exclusive Decca Recording Artist and has also recorded such other "hits" as: "Going to Chicago," "Somebody's Got to Go," "Cherry Red," "Wee Wee Baby Blues," "Central Ave. Blues," "Blues in the Night," and more than thirty other "hits" many of which may be heard on your juke box (Nickel Vender) and in all cities and parts of the globe and the distributing companies are now shipping Turner's records to every corner of the world.

Joe Turner is a handsome guy, about thirty-three years of age, and now resides in Hollywood, California, with his sister for whom he provides a comfortable living. He was born in Kansas City, Mo., and was a bartender and blues singer combined at Piney Brown's place in that city, where the crowds used to pack the place every night just to hear Joe sing the blues. Until John Hammond, multi-millionaire music critic and sportsman of New York happened in, and discovered him and persuaded him to go to New York in 1936. Upon arrival in New York he was promptly auditioned by scouts of Decca Recording Co. and just as promptly signed to an exclusive recording contract, which is still in force and Joe Turner has recently been directed to return again to New York for recording of many new and original blues songs he now sings.

His famous Decca recordings have been one of the Nation's best sellers. Over one million of Joe Turner's records have been sold. The record, "Piney Brown Blues," itself sold over a quarter million.

Joe Turner appeared at (Uptown Cafe Society, New York for four years and is the ONLY blues singer to ever appear in Carnegie Hall. In 1941 he was lured to Hollywood, where he has been ever since, appearing in all the exclusive clubs, mixing and mingling with all the celebrities and stars of the world, and when he chirps "I've Been to Kansas City and Everything is All Right," that's it.

Turner has been on nearly every big coast-to-coast program ever produced. He was on Benny Goodman's program many times and appeared in Duke Ellington's "Jump for Joy," where he literally stole the entire show. Joe Turner is a big handsome man and is often referred to as "Big Joe Turner." He has the greatest personality you ever saw and makes friends rapidly and easily.

Under the direction of John A. Bur-Ton his personal manager, through the sponsorship of Ferguson Bros. Agency, Inc., of Indianapolis, he has organized his own orchestra, under the leadership of Chavis Sheriff, known as "Little Beau" of Milwaukee, Wis., and a dozen frantic cats who have been selected for their superior ability to play his blues songs, and when they appear at the Sunset Terrace next Sunday to do a one-nighter please music and dance lovers make it a MUST date, and you will be a happier person than you ever have been in all your life.

Advance tickets are now on sale at \$1.00. Admission at the door is \$1.25.

### JOE TURNER TO MAKE TOUR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The Ferguson Bros. Agency has completed negotiations through John A. Bur-Ton, personal manager of the famous Joe Turner to make a national tour with Little Beau and his orchestra starting on or about May 1.

Joe Turner is styled as the world's greatest blues singer. Born in Kansas City, Mo., he was a bartender and blues singer combined at Piney Brown's place in Kansas City. When John Hammond, musical critic discovered him and took him to New York City in 1936, he played at the famous Cafe Society in New York for four years. He is the only blues singer to ever appear at Carnegie Hall. His

famous Decca Recordings have been one of the nation's greatest sellers. The records of "Piney Brown," sold over a half million and other good sellers of Joe Turner are "Wee Baby Blues," "Somebody's Got to Go," "Blues in the Night," and others.

Joe Turner was brought from New York recently to the West Coast to appear in Duke Ellington's "Jump for Joy," where it was no exception, he stole the entire show. Joe Turner is a big handsome man and is often referred to as "Big Joe Turner." He has a great personality and makes friends very easily. Ferguson Bros Agency of Indianapolis are exclusive booking agents.

### SNOOK RUSSELL PLAYS FOR CIO AT SUNSET

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Snookum Russell, the "Brown Bombshell of Swing" and his "jump" orchestra, featuring Iona Wade are scheduled to do a one night stand at Sunset Terrace for the CIO, who are entertaining the defense workers of P. R. Mallory Company, King and Company, Chevrolet Body Company, Allison Division of General Motors and Link-Belt Company. Russell has been commended several times for his cooperation with the war effort.

Starts Thursday at the Douglas



Lena Horne on the screen is every bit as exciting as she is on the stage or in nite clubs—as critics the country over have found in "STORMY WEATHER" which starts Thursday at the Douglas. The songstress puts her heart into her songs in the film which also features Bill Robinson and Cab Calloway and his band.

## Big Show, "Stormy Weather," Douglas

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NEGRO NEWSREEL  
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Olivia de Havilland greeted Robert Cummings on his first day of work in Warner Bros. "PRINCESS O'Rourke," at the Douglas theater, wearing a catcher's mask, a padded chest protector, and boxing gloves. Never having worked with Cummings before, Miss de Havilland said she wanted to be well protected until she learns how Cummings treats his leading ladies.

Also... John Wayne is perhaps the tallest star in motion pictures. He measures just six feet five inches, and is built proportionately, weighing a neat 215 pounds. His next starring vehicle, Republic's "IN OLD OKLAHOMA," based on Thomson Burtis' story, "WAR OF THE WILDCATS," will be seen for 3 days Sun., Mon., and Tues., at the Douglas theater, and the picture, in addition to Wayne, boasts a tremendous cast, including

Martha Scott, Albert Dekker, Marjorie Rambeau, George Hayes and Grant Withers.

The Associate Producer was the veteran Robert North.

THURSDAY—Tune Cavalcade!  
A glorious cavalcade of tunes that have earned their niche in the annals of the nation's music are included on the long list of show stoppers in 20th Century-Fox's smash musical, "STORMY WEATHER."

Lena Horne, sensational songstress whose rapid rise to fame within the last year has been the talk of the show world, has an opportunity to lend her talents to a dozen top-flight tunes—a rhythmic mixture of both old and new. With Bill Robinson and Cab Calloway, Miss Horne brings back memories with her rendition of the

## "Best Foot Forward" at Indiana Sun.

title song of the picture, "STORMY WEATHER," and such favorites as "There's No Two Ways About Love" and "I'm Nobody's Baby," and several sensational new hits.

"STORMY WEATHER" is due to open Thursday at the Douglas.

### Christine Chatman Clicks in Wheeling

WHEELING, W. Va. — Christine Chatman, the first lady of "Boogie Woogie," brought her hotter than Hades Decca Recording band to this city and literally captivated the dance fans and all the cities in this area. Closing here, they are scheduled to do a few one nighters in the Carolinas.

Lucille Ball played the most difficult role of her career when she appeared as the guest star, none other than herself, in M-G-M's Technicolor musical, "BEST FOOT FORWARD," which comes Sunday to the Hill's Indiana theater. After winning the critics' plaudits at the night club queen in "DU BAR-

RY WAS A LADY," her next role was that of a movie queen, "the bathing suit" girl herself. Lucille appears as Lucille Ball at Winsor-Ki Prep school at the invitation of Tommy Dix as a publicity stunt only to find herself spending most of her time avoiding people.

Also in the all-star cast are William Gaxton and Virginia Weidler.



Fiery Lucille Ball is starred in "BEST FOOT FORWARD," which starts Sunday at the Indiana theater.

### BAND ROUTES

Christine Chatman and Her Orchestra

- April 21—Clairton, Pa.
- April 22—Pittsburgh, Pa.
- April 23—Monessen, Pa.
- April 24—Uniontown, Pa.
- April 27—Wheeling, W. Va.
- April 28—Brownsville, Pa.
- Darlings of Rhythm Orchestra
- April 21—Columbia, S. C.
- April 22—Camp Davis, N. C.
- April 23—Norfolk, Va.
- April 24, 25, 26—Newport News.
- April 28—Richmond, Va.
- King Orchestra
- April 21—Mobile, Ala.
- April 23—New Orleans, La.
- April 24—Baton Rouge, La.
- April 25—Galveston, Texas.
- April 26—Houston, Texas.
- April 27—Beaumont, Texas.

April 28—Shreveport, La.  
Mrs. Louis Jordan with Jimmy Hinesley and His Orchestra

- April 20, 21, 22, 23—San Diego, Snookum Russell and His Orchestra
- April 21—Lynch, Ky.
- April 22—Beckley, W. Va.
- April 23—Cincinnati, Ohio.
- April 24—Nashville, Tenn.
- April 25—Columbia, Tenn.
- April 26—Memphis, Tenn.
- April 27—Greenville, Miss.
- April 28—Pine Bluff, Ark.
- Carolina Cotton Pickers Orchestra
- April 21 to 26—Atlanta, Ga.
- April 28-29—Logan, W. Va.

BILLY ECKSTEIN ON RADIO HALL

By Harold Jovien  
CHICAGO, April 20. (ANP) — Billy Eckstein, popular singer formerly featured with Earl Hines and now on his own, will be starred

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The results are melodramatic.

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And for Ingrid Bergman—those bells will toll again in a clamour of applause.

It's Brilliant Bergman in "Gaslight."

George Cukor directed—and deserves yet another halo for the splendence of his interpretation.

Arthur Hornblow, Jr., producer, deserves laurels, too.

Dame May Whitty's performance and that of newcomer Angela (not angelic) Lansbury are something to look forward to, too.

"Gaslight" is stirring throughout.

—Leo



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## Card of Thanks

**ROSE**—We sincerely wish to thank the relatives, friends, and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother, auntie, and grandmother, Emma Rose. We especially wish to thank Dr. L. R. Young, Jr., Rev. R. T. Andrews for his consoling words and Mrs. Mary Banner for her beautiful solo and the John A. Patton Funeral Home for their efficient services.

Mrs. Leola R. Smith, Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brooklyn P. Smith, Niece and Nephew, Mr. Chancellor Rose, Grandson.

**PAYTON**—We wish to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors and St. Theresa Spiritual church for their kindness and sympathy shown at the death of my beloved daughter, Emma D. Johnson, who passed away March 27. We especially thank those who donated cars, sent flowers and messages of sympathy. We also thank Rev. B. Cash and Rev. A. Smith for their kind words of consolation and Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home for splendid services.

Mrs. Goldie Payton and Family.

**JOHNSON**—We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, Columbus Johnson, who passed away April 14. We especially thank Elder R. F. Tobin and our many friends of Christ Temple, those who sent flowers and messages of sympathy, and the King and King Funeral Home, Mrs. Della Johnson, Wife, Mrs. E. Simms, Daughter.

**HODGE**—To our many friends relatives and neighbors, we wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks for their kindness, messages of sympathy, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended at the death of our beloved husband and brother, James Rubin Hodge. We thank the pallbearers and donors of cars: We are indeed grateful to Mr. Robert V. Fitch, reader, and Mrs. Maude Wilson, soloist, the O. H. Morgan Funeral Home for their thoughtful services and all who assisted in any way.

Lina J. Hodge, Wife, J. Walter Hodge, Brother

**MILAN**—We wish to thank the many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received at the death of our sister, Mrs. Lena Milan, who passed away April 6. We especially thank Elder A. Bennett of Gary, Indiana, and the associated ministers for their consoling remarks. We also thank Mrs. Sadie Earl and many others for their inspiring solos and Jacobs Brothers for their efficient services.

Margie Davis, Sister, William and Sam Palmer, Brothers.

**OVERTON**—We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received at the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, John E. Overton, who passed away March 31. We thank Reverend S. P. Jenkins for his comforting words of consolation, those friends who donated cars, Miss Mary Board for her solo and the Patton Funeral Home for their efficient and satisfactory services.

Mrs. Mildred Overton, Wife, Barbara and Bertha, Daughters, Mrs. Pearl M. White, Mrs. Louise Montgomery, Sisters, Cpl. George W. Overton, Brother

**BARBOUR**—We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to the many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received at the death of my dear mother, Emma Briggs Barbour. We especially thank Elder R. F. Tobin and the Christ Temple Chorus and Mr. Lowell Nicholas for their beautiful solos, the C. M. C. Willis Mortuary and those who donated cars.

Margaret Barbour Jackson, Daughter, Sisters and Brothers.

**FLOWERS**—We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, and relatives for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother, Mary Flowers, who passed away April 13th. We especially thank Mrs. Elsie Garrett, Mrs. Susie Goodwin and the Women's Chorus for their inspiring songs, the pallbearers, those who sent flowers, messages of sympathy and donated cars. We also thank Rev. John A. Alexander and Rev. Betty for their comforting words and Herbert C. Willis for satisfactory services.

W. B. Flowers, Husband, Julia Griffin and Myrtle Beard, Daughters.

**CORLEW**—We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings received from our friends and relatives during the loss of our beloved brother and nephew, William Dave Corlew. We wish to especially thank those who donated cars, Elder T. R. Murr for his consoling remarks and The Peoples Funeral Home for their service.

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## In Memoriam

**FOSTER**—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Rosa Foster, who passed away April 22, 1940. We can not say, and we will not say, That she is dead! She is just away!

With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand, She has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair it must be, since she lingers there.

Mild and gentle as she was brave, When the sweetest love of her life she gave

The touches of her hands have strayed As reverently as her lips have prayed. We think of her still as the same, we say; She is not dead—she is just away!

Dorothy Emma Hall, Mrs. John Robinson, Daughters.

**COSBY**—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. Estelle V. Cosby, who passed away April 20, 1943.

God knows how much I miss her. Never shall her memory fade, Loving thoughts shall ever wander To the spot where she is laid.

In my home she is fondly remembered Sweet memories cling to her name, I who loved her in life sincerely, Still love her in death just the same.

Emogene C. Cosby, Daughter.

**HAIRSTON**—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Andrew J. Hairston, who died April 23, 1942.

You're not forgotten father, dear Nor ever shall you be, As long as life and memory last I shall remember thee.

Velma Hairston Wiley, Daughter

**NEED TEACHERS FOR SOLDIERS**

The Army needs civilian teachers immediately to replace military personnel as instructors in primary education for illiterate soldiers and expects to employ from 3,000 to 5,000 men and women by midsummer, the War Department announced today.

Heretofore, the Army has been using soldier instructors to teach illiterates, but the need for all men possible for more active military assignments has made it imperative to replace soldiers with civilians in Army camp classrooms.

The instruction will be given in special training units established and operated by the Army Service Forces at Army installations throughout the country. Illiterates are sent to these units for instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic. At present, there are 19 such training units, the majority in the South. It is anticipated that more will be created.

White and Negro teachers are needed, both men and women. There are no age limits for applicants. Instruction is comparable to that given in the first four grades of elementary schools, but it is not necessary that an applicant have experience in primary instruction. Standards for acceptance will approximate those established by teacher organizations and school crediting associations in communities where an applicant is or has been employed.

Commanding Generals of Service Commands have been authorized to act as employing agents. Qualified persons should apply to the headquarters of the Service Command for their respective States for complete details.

The special training units now in operation are those at Fort Devens, Mass.; Pine Camp, N. Y.; Holabird Signal Depot, Md.; New Cumberland, Pa.; Fort Benning, Ga.

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**Spring Clean-Up Work Launched**

Indianapolis attacked its spring cleanup vigorously this week. Home owners, apartment dwellers, office building managers, have been working with school children co-operating throughout the drive, to get dirt and debris off the premises and to make a safer and better looking city.

Salvage has been routed to its proper place to aid the war effort. Particularly has a drive been made to collect waste paper, as paper is now our Number 1 shortage.

The announcement that Indianapolis won first award among cities in its population class in the 1943 fire waste contest has been a spur to the Clean Up effort, since fire prevention is one of the main objectives.

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## In Memoriam

The funeral service of Mrs. Lena Milan was held at the Church of God in Christ April 19, Elder Boone officiated. Burial in the New Side Chapel was held at 10 A. M. The remains of Mrs. Ophelia Troutman was shipped to Reynolds, Ga., April 14.

The funeral service of Mrs. Ella Word was held at the West Side Chapel April 15, Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral service of Mrs. Winnie Banks was held at the West Side Chapel April 15, Rev. J. T. Highbaugh officiated. Burial in Floral Park.

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## Legal Notices

**COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE**  
State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:  
In the Circuit Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana,  
**HELEN L. MORAN**

**FRANCIS E. MORAN**  
No. 59859.  
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 4th day of April, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Francis E. Moran, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is known, and the defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 31st day of May, 1944.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 31st day of May, 1944, the same being the 27th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in May, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON,  
Clerk.  
Geo. G. Riner,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff, 4/8/31.

**COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE**  
State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:  
In the Circuit Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana,  
**NINA LUTON**

**CLAYBORN LUTON**  
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 10th day of April, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Clayborn Luton, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Clayborn Luton, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 15th day of June, 1944.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 15th day of June, 1944, the same being the 10th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON,  
Clerk.  
Frank R. Beckwith,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff, 4/15/31.

**COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE**  
State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:  
In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana,  
**OLIVIA ROBERTS**

**JOHNNIE ROBERTS**  
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 10th day of April, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Johnnie Roberts, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Johnnie Roberts is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 15th day of June, 1944.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 15th day of June, 1944, the same being the 10th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON,  
Clerk.  
Frank R. Beckwith,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff, 4/15/31.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Administrator of Estate of James E. Levels, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.  
Benjamin J. Jackson,  
526 No. West St.  
Robt. Lee Brokenburr, Atty.  
No. 128-46366, 4/22/31.

**COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE**  
State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:  
In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana,  
**HAZEL H. WALL**

**JOHN C. WALL, SR.**  
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 13th day of April, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant John C. Wall, Sr., and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, John C. Wall, Sr., is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant John C. Wall, Sr., is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 16th day of June, 1944.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 16th day of June, 1944, the same being the 14th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON,  
Clerk.  
Thomas McNulty,  
Attorney for Plaintiff, 4/22/31.

**COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE**  
State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:  
In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana,  
**JAMES EDGAR WATSON**

**ROBERTA WATSON**  
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 14th day of April, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Roberta Watson, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Roberta Watson is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 14th day of June, 1944.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 14th day of June, 1944, the same being the 9th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON,  
Clerk.  
Grant & Grant,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff, 4/22/31.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Co-Administrators of Estate of Clay Gillum deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.  
William H. Maxey,  
1240 W. 26th Street,  
Samuel E. Jackson,  
3015 N. Meridian,  
Robert Lee Brokenburr, Atty.  
No. 128-46326, 4/8/31.

**NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.**  
In the Probate Court of Marion County.  
April 22, Term, 1944.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Clifford Smith, Deceased.  
Estate Docket 126 Page 45400.  
Notice is hereby given that Helen Whisey as Administratrix of the above named estate has presented and filed Final Report account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 29th day of April, 1944, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.  
Cary D. Jacobs, Attorney.  
A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.  
4/15/21.

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE**  
State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:  
In the Marion Probate Court.  
Estate Docket 126, Page 45440.  
Maybelle Calimese, Administratrix.

Robert Lee Brokenburr, Co-Administrator of the Estate of George Washington Register, vs.  
Maybelle Calimese, Roxie Ruffin, John W. Brandyamore, Lena Brandyamore, widow of Perry M. Brandyamore, deceased, and all heirs of George Washington Register.  
Home Owners' Loan Corp. of Washington, D. C., Estate Loan Company, Inc. to  
Mrs. Maybelle Calimese, Mr. John W. Brandyamore, Mrs. Roxie Ruffin, Home Owners' Loan Corp. of Washington, D. C., and All Heirs of George Washington Register.

You are severally hereby notified that the above named petitioner as co-administrator of the estate aforesaid, has filed in the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana, a Petition, making you defendants thereto, and praying therein for an order and decree of said court authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, and in said petition described, to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate; and has averred in the said petition or by an affidavit filed that you and each of you are non-residents of the State of Indiana and that you are necessary parties to said proceedings and that said petition, so filed and which is now pending, is set for hearing in said Probate Court at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 19th day of June, 1944.

Witness, the Clerk and Seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, 1944.  
A. JACK TILSON,  
Attorney.  
4/22/31.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Administratrix of Estate of Fred Davidson deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.  
Frances L. Davidson,  
2842 Shriver Ave.  
Robert Lee Brokenburr, Atty.  
No. 128-46350, 4/15/31.

**Vincennes, Ind.**  
Mrs. Sadie Monroe, wife of Rev. Enoch Monroe, who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved. Mrs. Monroe is Worthy Matron of Rogan Teister O.E.S., Mrs. Maude Emby writes her son Charles Powell is in serious condition and may have to undergo another operation.

The 12th anniversary of Second Baptist church closed Sunday night. Rev. Monroe and members have been ably assisted by city officers and pastor of different churches. Rev. Adams and the George Fielder quartet assisted also. Rev. Slughter, pastor of Bethel AME church spoke Sunday afternoon. A wonderful program was also rendered at Bethel last Sunday afternoon, supervised by Mrs. Mattie Gordon. Because of an infected thumb, Miss Long, organist was unable to render services, but Mrs. Floyd Walden and Miss Mary Lou Clinton assisted. A musical and literary program was rendered and Rev. Slughter gave closing remarks. Rev. Garrett was dinner guest of Mrs. Warren McCall and house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy and preached a splendid sermon at the Second Baptist church Friday night.

**Okolona, Miss.**  
The Easter program and rally at each church proved successful. Rev. J. N. Blakey, pastor of the Methodist church and wife, and Mrs. Clara Walker and Mrs. Sallie Burton attended Council at Pontotoc. Mrs. Bertha Bralock left early last week for Kalamazoo, Mich., for a visit with her daughter. She was accompanied by Mrs. Estella King. Miss Christine Boone, city school teacher of Moridian, was here last week to see her brother, Sgt. Blanchard Boone who is stationed in Boston.

Robert Jones, S/2/c New York is here with his mother, Mrs. Nevada Jones. Fred Stevenson, Detroit, spent last week here with relatives.

Mrs. Francis Campbell is home after a lengthy stay with her sister in Chicago. Mrs. Ruth Jones Smith, Mrs. Gillie Jones, Degamert and Mrs. Frances Evans Kirk and baby, Florence, Detroit are here with relatives. Mrs. Sarah Baker died Saturday morning after several months' illness. Miss Lela Mae Gilliam, Memphis, spent the weekend with relatives here.

The Founder's day exercises held recently at the Okolona Industrial school were well attended. Miss Arenia C. Mallory, president of the Saints Industrial and Literary school, Lexington delivered principal address. Mrs. Wm. L. Miller, state board of health; Jackson, Miss.; and Sgt. Newell, who visited Miss Eunice L. Boston, home economics teacher. Dean T. H. E. Jones delivered the commencement address for the Aileen County graduates at Corinth. Mrs. E. S. Bishop is the official janitor supervisor. The fourth year high school class sponsored by Mrs. H. L. White had charge of the social in the college refectory last Friday night. Dorothy Morrow daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrow was buried Tuesday evening in Prospect.

## NEWS ABOUT FOLK HERE AND THERE

**Notice to all out-of-town correspondents!!!** News positively must reach our office not later than Monday at 12 noon in order to assure publication in the current issue! Due to the shortage of manpower, we have an earlier deadline and all agents must meet these requirements or news will not be published. If possible, all news should be in the office Friday or Saturday.

### Earlington, Ky.

Mrs. Lizzie Carter has returned to her home in Louisville after spending Easter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Wilkes. Master Howard and Husie Moody have returned to their homes in Evansville after spending Easter with aunts, Mrs. Lottie B. Belle and Miss Thomas. Mrs. Mary E. Williams and Mrs. Artelia Civils were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Jackson Tuesday and were also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Metcalf, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Laura Civils is reported ill this week. Robert X. Thomas mother in Louisville. Miss Laura the death of his mother. Miss Mattie Pearl Thomas left Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandmother in Araville. Miss Laura Rutherford and Miss Emma Louise Rutherford spent the weekend with Miss Lucille and Miss Viola Young. Mrs. Mary E. Williams (an Mrs. Artelia Civils left Wednesday for their home in Indiana after spending two weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Civils. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and family spent the weekend in Paducah visiting their brother. Ivy Merriweather of Providence spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends. Prof. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and little daughter, Barbara Ann, visited his aunt and uncle the Ewing Jackson Wednesday. Prof. Smith is vocational agriculture teacher at Owensboro. Mrs. Jennie Clark of Manito spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Baker.

### Newcastle, Ind.

Rev. and Mrs. George Hall, a former pastor of Wiley church, but now of Louisville visited friends here Friday. WCOB of the North-end enjoyed a picnic in dinner at the home of Marie Myers with Mrs. Grace Smith as hostess. Wm. Myers was called to Lebanon, Tenn., because of the serious illness and death of his aunt, Mrs. Callie Harris. Presiding Elder Harris of Pike and Harriet Myers of Troy visited her parents and family Sunday. Miss Virginia Evans was dinner guest of Mrs. Irene Castellan Wednesday. Mrs. Russell Winslow underwent an appendectomy operation last Friday. She is convalescing satisfactorily. Miss Bassett was called to Cleveland because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bassett, who was returned here for funeral and interment. Robert Fears, Mrs. Sandella Beard, Mrs. Mollie Winslow are shut-ins. Frank Thurman is also seriously ill at home. Mrs. Margaret Jones was dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Underwood. Rose City Methodist sang at the church in Connersville last Sunday. 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# Catholic, Jewish Groups Must Unite to Fight Ku Klux

By Emmet Phillips for ANP

## CATHOLICS AND JEWS SHOULD WAKE UP

I wonder when the Catholics and Jews are going to join forces with the Negroes and put an end to the Anglo-Saxon Protestant, Ku Klux Klan influence which is doing harm not only to these minority groups, but also making America the most hypocritical nation on earth.

Our enemy within has decreed that America must be run by and for white Protestants only. This would interest the Catholic Columbus who discovered our land, and the Catholic missionaries who labored so hard in many cases suffered martyrdom before the ancestors of these self-styled 100 per cent Americans ever thought of America as their future home. The countless numbers of Catholics who have contributed to the welfare of America from Columbus to Al Smith, not to mention the many who died on the battlefield in everyone of our wars just do not count in the satanic setup conceived by this "America For White Protestants" gang.

The "A. F. W. P." has passed judgment on the Catholics and found them guilty of un-Americanism. According to "A. F. W. P." Catholics are loyal only to the Pope and would move him into the White House if it weren't for the vigilance of "A. F. W. P."

The Jew who helped finance our country's fight for independence would not enjoy coming back to see what the "A. F. W. P." is trying (and in a measure succeeding) to do about remaking this country of ours to their own particular liking and advantages. Jewish boys, have like Catholic youths, given their all in every war we've had. The will to make good, a virtue possessed by the average immigrant, has always been characteristic of the Jew and America has benefited no little by his industry. But "A. F. W. P." doesn't trust Jews although many of its followers have sought out Jews when in need of financial aid. To them a Jew is someone to use when you're in trouble and misuse when he's in trouble.

Of course what the "America For White Protestants" gang has done to the Negro is ancient history. In this field the "A. F. W. P." has achieved the ultimate. It has voided the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the rights won in the Civil War, etc.

Regardless of the Negro's contribution from the days of Crispus Attucks, through the times of the late Dr. Carver, to the present era of Marian Anderson, "niggers" are savages who must be kept in their place, according to "A. F. W. P." The ancestors of today's "A. F. W. P." did a very efficient job on the Negro, and all today's "A. F. W. P." have to do is "hold the line."

And here is right where the Catholics and Jews could do a lot to upset the A. F. W. P. setup. For one thing they could demand an end to segregation of the Negro in our country's armed forces. Many a Catholic and Jewish lad will never return from the Pacific where the Japs have used America's unjust treatment of its Negro soldier and civilian citizens as truthful propaganda to influence people of color in that part of the world into joining them in resisting the white man. The fact that many Catholic and Jewish boys will never return to their beloved America is all right with the "A. F. W. P." gang. It will make the "A. F. W. P." job that much easier.

Catholics and Jews could make their presence felt by demanding that the rights assumed won in the Civil War be accorded to the Negro. After all, Catholic and Jewish blood was sacrificed to the end that the Negro should be free.

I could go on indefinitely citing the wrongs initiated and carried through against the Negro by the "A. F. W. P." influence. You and I know what they are. But newspaper space is at a premium.

If the Catholics and the Jews join forces with the Negroes against the "America For White Protestants" gang our country will become the America conceived by these great wise men who wrote the Declaration of Independence. A man will not be defeated for President because he is a Catholic, a Jew or a Negro. Neither will a man be denied the right of being upgraded in a job because he happens to be a Negro.

But if Catholics and Jews remain lethargic and do nothing to stop the machinations of the "America For White Protestants" gang then they will find themselves subjected to worse treatment than they have ever experienced in the history of our country. It will be too late for co-operation.



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THOSE P-39 AIRCOBRAS being used by a Negro fighter group operating with the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces must be kept in good condition mechanically. That's where Staff Sergeant James McGee, of Marianna, Arkansas, comes in for his offering. He has served in England, Africa, Sicily, and is now in Italy. (Photo by Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.)



A HUMAN RELATION COLUMN WHEREIN THE TROUBLED IN MIND AND HEART CAN SEEK COUNSEL AND GUIDANCE

Note:—Don't worry needlessly... when your mind is weighed down with worry and you feel the need of guidance, and the counsel of an understanding friend please write. Your problem will be analyzed in the paper free... just include a clipping of the column with your letter. For a "private reply" send 25c for ABBE'S 1944 INSPIRATIONAL READING. With each Reading, you will receive free a personal letter of sound and constructive advice analyzing three (3) questions. Please send a stamped (3c) envelope for your confidential reply, and sign your full name, address and birthdate to all letters. Explain your case fully and confine your problems within the realm of reason. Write to...

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Care of The Indianapolis Recorder, 518 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

E.R.G.—I am writing you in regards to my affairs. I have been going with a married man and his wife has found it out. He has said he loved me and he has given me everything. I have asked him for. Tell me if I should continue going with him or quit?

Ans.—He has showered you with everything that money can buy, but his heart hasn't been touched yet. Regardless of what you have wheeled out of him it has not brought you any satisfaction. You haven't gained his love nor his sincere friendship. Give up the married man. If you expect to have a husband and a home of your own it's time you were starting in the right direction. Make friends with the single men and hands off the married men.

M.C.D.—I have a problem I would like for you to solve for me. I am getting up in years and I am thinking about taking a course in nursing. Do you think I would be successful?

Ans.—Nurses are at a premium at this crucial time. The Registered Nurses are scarce and overworked and there is a demand for Practical Nurses now as never before.

before. Take this course and prepare yourself for the line of endeavor that interests you most. By doing so, you will be helping your country and preparing yourself for a post-war job.

M.S.L.—Am I doing right to stay in the home with my mother-in-law or should be get us a place alone as I wish to do?

Ans.—Every couple deserves a home of their own regardless of how meager it may be. Move your wife into a place of your own. It was kind and considerate of your mother-in-law to give you a home with her but now that you can stand on your own feet take advantage of the opportunity.

L.L.J.—Since my husband is overseas I have been writing to a Cpl. and a Pvt. Both claim they love me. Have I made a mistake in life to go with these two soldiers?

Ans.—Yes, you made a mistake but it isn't too late to rectify it. But before you can, you must make up your mind to resist temptations of his kind in the future. Make amends to your husband by being loyal, true and forever constant.

T.T.—To the Abbe Wallace Service—I am writing just a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I am fine and I can't express all the good words that is needed to thank you for your Service. It has helped me so much since I received my Reading and Guide and I am thanking you more and more every day. I like you. Now I can see my way better than ever and my mind is relieved. You will hear from me soon.

A.A.M.—My husband has a boy 5 years old and it seems to me that he doesn't care to show me any respect at all. Everything in the house is mine, but when he wants something he never asks me, he always asks his father and I don't think that's right, because he is old enough to know better and I have told him 506 times about it and it doesn't do any good. I told his father and he gets angry and makes unnecessary arguments. I am disgusted with my husband. What shall I do, pray for him to go to the army or strike along with my ups and downs?

Ans.—If you are willing to make the necessary effort you could correct this friction in your home. At present you are treating your step-son as an outsider. He hasn't the freedom that an ordinary son would have in the home. The father sees this and tries to patch things up between you two. You can avoid these family spats by being more considerate of your step-son and allowing him privileges without him having to ask for them. In this way, you will gain his respect and make the father happier. After all your husband is working, sharing his earnings between you and the son and you should be willing to share your home likewise.

Your Soldier, wherever he may be, would like a copy of THE INDIANAPOLIS RECORDER. Do your duty and send it.

## FDR PRAISES D. C. RECORDER

President Roosevelt headed a long list of notables who spent congratulatory messages to Dr. William J. Thompson, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, in observance of the Tenth Anniversary of his appointment.

In a surprise ceremony at Freedmen's Hospital, where the Recorder is convalescing, Congressman Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, chairman of the House District Committee, presented Dr. Thompson with the pen that the President used in signing a bill raising his salary to \$8,000 per annum. Mr. Randolph was sponsor of the bill.

Letters of congratulations received by the Recorder were arranged in an album and presented to him, together with a huge bouquet of flowers, by employees of the Recorder of Deeds Office.

Dr. Thompson was appointed Recorder April 17, 1934. His ten years of service marks the longest period of service of any previous Recorder.

## CHI CANDIDATES EASY WINNERS

CHICAGO, April 21. (ANP)—Machine candidates won easily Tuesday in one of the lowest voting primaries in recent years, which may be due to continuous rain and windstorms, plus public indifference. Only liberal and colored candidates supported by machines won.

William E. King, regular Republican candidate for congressman in the first district, defeated former Ald. Earl B. Dickerson by a vote of 7,522 to 4,153. King also defeated Ernest Greene for second ward Republican committeeman by a majority of 7,736. Oscar DePriest, running for Republican committeeman in the third ward, outpolled his nearest opponent, Braden, by a total of 4,078 to 600 votes.

Probably the most interesting fight was between Edward M. Sneed and former Ald. Benjamin A. Grant of the third ward for Democratic ward committeeman. Sneed, a friend of the late J. L. Livert (St. Louis) Kelly, who was killed the previous Friday night at Grant's political rally by the former alderman's brother-in-law, Wendell (Cat Eye) Lyons, won easily. Backed by party machine-

## DARLINGS OF RHYTHM BUSY BREAKING RECORDS IN GEORGIA

"SWEET 'N' HOT TO TOUR" LOS ANGELES, April 20. (ANP)—The all-colored musical show, "Sweet 'n' Hot," now playing its ninth week at the Mayan Theater in downtown Los Angeles, will close shortly and take to the road, being booked by the Frederick Bros., of New York.

The show, which features such artists as Dorothy Dandridge, Olivette Miller, Bob Parrish, Sinclair and Leroy, Mable Scott, Edith Scott, and Leonard Reed, will play several coast cities before hitting for Chicago and the East.

## Fletcher Henderson First Negro Bandleader On Miss America Bandwagon

BOSTON, April 20. (ANP)—Fletcher Henderson, the "dean of the nation's arrangers," has notified the Sepia Miss America committee that they could count on the full weight of his support in any venture that they proposed to bring talented young girls of the race to the screen.

Said the genial maestro when contacted on the West Coast, "I can see untold possibilities in a program of this nature. If it is well planned and consummated it could prove to be the boon of the Negro in their constant battle to provide the race with an equitable share of their just film due. Select the Miss America, and if she has beauty and talent, there is no question that Hollywood simply couldn't ignore the tremendous wave of accompanying publicity and public demand."

## COTTON PICKERS CASINO

ATLANTA, Ga.—LeRoy Hardison brought his famous original Carolina Cotton Pickers here from a two weeks stand at Sunset Casino. Opening last night, they drew an almost capacity crowd and Promoter Neal Montgomery says it is the greatest band in ages.

These famous girls have broken attendance records in more than a dozen cities and are receiving requests for return engagements. After closing Tidewater area, they trek southwestward playing engagements in Georgia and Louisiana enroute Chicago where they open the Grand Terrace some time early in June.

## DARLINGS OF RHYTHM BREAKING RECORDS

BRUNSWICK, Ga.—The Darlings of Rhythm, America's dream band are headed eastward playing Norfolk and Newport News and sev-

ery and endorsed by Mayor Kelly and the State Democratic party. Sneed defeated Grant by a total of 1,150 to 3,020. Machine supported William L. Dawson, incumbent, went unopposed as Democratic nominee for congressman of the first district. William A. Rowan also was unopposed as Democratic nominee for the second congressional district. Dr. Edward A. Welters, a Republican supported by the Chicago Defender, is nearer to the General Assembly from the first district. With two precincts still uncounted, Welters led with 5,020 votes to 4,038 for his nearest opponent, Rep. Ernest Greene.

While Charles Jenkins and Dudley Martin, both Republicans, were nominated for the general assembly in the third senatorial district, Noble W. Lee led the Republican field in the fifth district by polling 21,000 votes. Considerable controversy has resulted by the Repub-

lican victory of Leonard C. Reid an alleged cousin of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and charged with signing an anti-Negro restrictive covenant. Reid defeated Daniel P. Trude. Arnold P. Benson, who is credited with having killed an anti-restrictive covenant bill which would have eased the housing situation in the Negro neighborhoods, defeated William G. Stratton for state treasurer, a known liberal.

J. B. Martin, sportsman and owner of the Chicago American Giants baseball club, was victorious in the Republican race for the sanitary district post. A former Memphis resident, Martin was given 179,640 votes.

While losing to Thomas J. Downs Edgar G. Brown, a well-known lobbyist, piled up the highest vote of any Negro candidate running for ward or district offices on the Republican ticket. Brown led his opponent principally in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth wards by

## A REVIEW OF STRANGE FRUIT

By Lilyan Franklin Redmond

Strange Fruit is a narrative of deep-rooted passion between two races, white and Negro, straining towards a common happiness in their effort for the survival of the fittest. In this story, the author, Lillian Smith, has woven the strange fantasies, hatred, frustration, hope and unhappiness of peoples alike. There, for instance, is the strange, but emotional love between Tracey Dean, the son of a wealthy white woman, and Nonnie, the beautiful young colored heroine of the story. The desires of the man, the wishes of the woman, and the submission to the manner of the world about them, all go to make the story deep and touching. Ed, who is the brother of Nonnie, has such hatred and disrespect of his white brothers, that he is driven to murder, brought on by the frustration of his very existence. Pess, who is Nonnie's elder sister has yielded to her meager existence knowing full well the extent to which the whites would let her go. Sam, the doctor, very well beloved and respected by whites as well as blacks, falls deeply in love with Nonnie. The love, however, is hopeless, because the girl's heart has been given to young Tracey, who in the climax of the story is murdered.

The author has certainly touched the deep, embedded hopes and desires of her colored brothers. She has studied and lived among them, and has endeavored to relate her experiences and of those about her in a truly stirring novel. To all who like good reading and facts, I advise, don't stop until you have read "Strange Fruit."

It will entirely change your views about vital things. It will make you stop and think. It will compel the author to write and it will compel the reader to act!

a three to one margin. He sought the nomination for congress in the second district.

## HANG WHITE MAN FOR SLAYING NEGRO

LANSING, Kan., April 21. (ANP)—Fred L. Brady, 46, white, was hanged at the state prison here early Friday morning for the hold-up slaying 15 months ago of Joe Williams in Arkansas City, Kan. Shortly afterward Clark K. E. 26, of Kansas City, was hanged for the slaying of a white Kansas City policeman last fall. These were the first pair of executions to be carried out in this state in a 24-hour period.

By TED WATSON

## SCHOOL LUNCH CONTINUANCE ASKED BY AKA

WASHINGTON, April 8.—"Among the most important domestic matters now before the United States Senate is the disposition of the School Lunch Program. There are several bills before the Senate for consideration and it is a matter of opinion which will best serve the interests of the people," stated Mrs. Thomasina Walker Johnson, legislative representative of the National Non-Partisan Council on Public Affairs of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

"For the past ten years, the Department of Agriculture has administered the important School Lunch Program. Now, there is a move afoot to remove the program from Agriculture and turn it over to another agency.

"Knowing the benefits which have come to Negro children, especially in the Deep South, our stand on the matter is that Agriculture should keep the program and a sufficient amount of money appropriated to carry on for the coming year. Therefore we are supporting ANY bill which gives Agriculture control of the School Lunch program and are AGAINST

the removal of the program from the department or transferring it to any other department or agency."

Mrs. Johnson further stated that the splendid record it has made in recommendation enough that School Lunches be continued under Agriculture supervision; whereas placing it with any other agency will bring about delays and experimentation while the children who are supposed to benefit by the program, suffer.

"At the height of its operation in 1942, about 200,000 children were receiving lunches, of which 114,074—or 19 per cent—were colored. There were 93,076 schools carrying on the program, with 15,661 colored schools participating. The ratio of participation in the program greatly exceeds the population ratio of 10 per cent, which shows that the program is being administered according to NEED.

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